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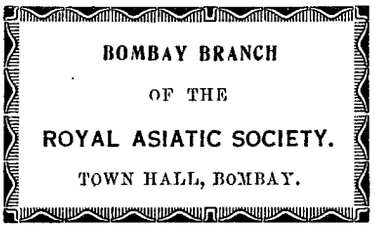

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1898-99.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

General features.

At the beginning of the year 1898-99 it seemed not unreasonable to believe that, as it was expressed in the Administration Report for the previous year, "the cycle of lean years was complete, and that the Province as a whole was now entering on a period of renewed prosperity." The excellent kharif harvest of 1897, followed as it was by a rabi crop at least up to the average, had already done much to remove the more conspicuous traces of the famine; the monsoon of 1899 opened normally; and anxiety was confined to a few specially afflicted tracts, where it was clear that recovery must at the best be a slow process. But it soon became apparent that the Province was far from having reached the end of its troubles. The kharif harvest of 1898 was not on the whole more than a fair one, and the rabi of 1899 was distinctly poor. It was evident that the payment of the large arrears of suspended land revenue, which two or three successive good harvests would have rendered an easy matter, would now in many cases be impossible, and towards the end of the year the Chief Commissioner instituted a careful and exhaustive examination of the revenue history and situation of each district, and on this based orders re-adjusting the burdens. In three districts it was even necessary to arrange for distribution of relief on a small scale. How these exhaustive enquiries have been rendered nugatory by further crop failures, and these cautious and tentative measures swallowed up in a scheme of famine relief more extensive even than that of 1897, belongs to the history of the succeeding year.

2. The recent years of scarcity, coinciding, as they have unfortunately done, with the period during which many of the revised Revenue Settlements have come, or should have come, into force, have caused a very marked change in the problems and the methods of Land Revenue Administration in the Central Provinces. Until the commencement of this series of bad years revenue arrears were so rare and insignificant as to be practically unknown. The collection of the revenue was almost an automatic process; it has now become a most difficult business, calling for the exercise of great judgment and knowledge of the people on the part both of the Deputy Commissioner and of his responsible assistant, the Tahsildar. The passing of the new Tenancy Act, whichcame into force on the 21st October 1898, has also added to the responsibilities of Revenue Officers.

Relations with Feudatory States.

3. In October 1898 the Mahant of Chhuikhadan was murdered by poison (the crime was successfully prosecuted and punished); and, his heir being a minor, yet another of the Feudatory States was brought under Government management. Except for this the year was an uneventful one among these States. The harvests were generally good and the seasons healthy; the administration proceeded quietly and smoothly upon well-established lines; and public works were pushed on with energy and success. The Chiefs of Bamra, Raigarh, Khairagarh, Sonpur, Kankar, and Sakti continued to administer their States with wisdom and to maintain excellent relations with the Political Officers, and this was recognised in the case of Sonpur by the bestowal on the Chief of thetitle of Raja Bahadur.

Survey and Settlement.

4. During the year the settlement of the Betul District was completed, and those of Nimar, Bhandara, and Balaghat were brought near to completion. Good progress was made in the earlier stages of re-settlement in Raipur and Bilaspur and fair progress in Chanda. Of the remaining districts all except Mandla have been regularly re-settled during the last 15 years, and the settlements will now begin to fall in in a regular roster, and will be dealt with by a small permanent staff. But besides the regular operations of the Settlement Department, important revisions of revenue, amounting in some cases almost to a new settlement, were carried out during the year in the Saugor and Damoh Districts under the supervision of Mr. Fuller, C. I. E., the Commissioner of the Division, and these operations will be still further extended.

Waste lands.

5. The progress made during the year in the allotment of lands in regularly settled raiyatwari villages cannot be called satisfactory. In Damoh and Balaghat there was actual retrogression. But there is unfortunately no doubt that the diminution of the population caused by the famine was in some districts, particularly in those where these lands are extensive, very considerable. The decrease in the cultivated area in malguzari villages, and consequent demand for tenants at fair rents, has diminished the attraction of raiyati holdings. It will now probably be many years before the available waste lands of the Province are exhausted.

Estates under the Court of Wards.

6. The number of estates under Government management, which had in the previous year risen from 157 to 172, has further risen to 178. Exactly half of these have been undertaken on the owners' application under sub-clause (iv) of Section 7 (1) (*c*) of the Act. The administration by the Court of Wards must at the best fall short of the efficiency to be looked for in a really well-managed private estate. But it may generally be depended upon to save his estate for an extravagant or incompetent owner if it is not already in a too hopelessly involved condition. Although therefore complaints by excluded owners are not uncommon, applications for Government management are in times of agricultural depression very numerous; for each of the few applications granted during the past year, many have certainly been rejected, and the fact that the increase in the total number is so small shows that efforts have been made to restrict the growing liabilities of Government in this direction.

The temporary return of prosperity showed itself in largely increased collections of rent and payment of revenue. The returns from *sir* land and from forests also increased considerably, and while there was but little reduction in the amount of help given to tenants in the way of advances of cash and seed-grain, a substantial amount of the debt was paid off. But many of the estates are so heavily encumbered that nothing but a series of good seasons could have saved them, and the fresh calamity which has now befallen the Province must result in their ruin.

Police.

7. There was a remarkable decrease in crime, the number of reported offences falling from 47,801 to 18,081, a lower figure than in any year since 1893. The decrease is distributed over all districts, and occurs mainly in offences against property. The disappearance of famine removed from the returns the great mass of petty crime committed by starving people, while at the same time it gave the Police more leisure to attend to their proper duties. Consequently the percentage of investigations to reported cases increased, and at the same time the results of investigations appear on paper to have been worse, since there were no longer great numbers of confession cases to swell the convictions. On the whole however the results do not compare unfavourably with those of normal years. The discipline and conduct of the Police force was good, and both judicial and departmental punishments were less numerous than in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

8. The Criminal Justice returns, like those of the Police, show a return to the conditions of the years before the period of scarcity. There was a great falling-off in the number of cases brought to trial, especially those relating to offences against property; the percentage of convictions was very much lower, and the durations of trials were shorter. An unusually large share of the work was done by Honorary Magistrates.

Prisons.

9. During the famine of 1897 the overcrowding of the jails was among the most difficult problems with which the Administration had to deal. The figures for 1898 illustrate most clearly the changed condition of the year, and were they for the official year 1898-99 instead of for the calendar year 1898 they would be still more striking, since the early months of 1898 were still to some extent affected by famine conditions. As it is, the daily average population shows a reduction from 7,389 to 5,044, and the ratio *per mille* of average sick and of deaths has fallen from 67 to 52, and from 138 to 35. It might have been expected that with lowered prices of food-grains the cost of maintenance of the prisoners would also have shown a reduction, and the increase in cost per head from Rs. 63 to Rs. 81 seems to argue some extravagance. But of this increase of Rs. 18 no less than Rs. 8 is due to the increase in allowances to Superintendents, which are calculated on the daily average strength of the previous year, and the rest is in diet and hospital charges, and is mainly the result of the recommendations of the Jail Committee which was specially appointed to enquire into the causes of the high mortality in the Central Provinces Jails. These recommendations were made at a time when altogether abnormal conditions prevailed, and further experience may show them to be unnecessarily liberal. The other recommendations of the Committee in the direction of structural alterations and improved water-supply are being systematically carried out.

Civil Justice.

10. The great decrease in civil litigation, which was one of the results of the famine of 1896-97, was followed, as was to be expected, by a reaction in 1898, and the figures for that year are about equal to those of 1896, though still considerably below the average of the ten years preceding the period of scarcity. Where the increases are most marked they may be traced principally to suits for arrears of rent. In spite of the increase in institutions there was a notable improvement in the despatch of business, and the pending file shows a satisfactory reduction.

Registration.

11. Partly owing to the improved agricultural conditions, and partly to the introduction, in October 1898, of the new Tenancy Act, there was a very large

falling-off in the number of documents registered, and consequently in the receipts of the department. A special cause, moreover, affecting the Nagpur aud Wardha Districts, was the outbreak of plague. The percentage of expenditure to income has risen from 36 to 43.

Municipal Administration.

12. The number of Municipalities was reduced from 53 to 52 by the abolition of the small Municipality of Lodhikhera in the Chhindwara District. The Municipality of Pachmarhi was re-organized, the old Plateau Committee being abolished, and there were small changes of constitution in six other towns. The year was a fairly prosperous one, and receipts, especially from octroi, increased considerably. A reform was introduced during the year in the method of assessing house-tax, the basis of valuation being altered from the house occupied to the "circumstances and property" of the owner, and the amount to be paid by each assessee being not a fixed percentage on income or house-rent, but a fixed *share* of the total amount to be raised. This change, while bringing in an enhanced income, has led to a more equitable distribution of burdens.

The municipal finances are generally in a sound condition, but in Hinganghat and Wardha, and since the close of the year in Nagpur also, a great strain has been put upon them by the heavy plague expenditure they have had to bear. The principle has been laid down that such charges must be borne by municipal funds to the full extent of their capacity. But, in the case of the smaller towns at any rate, it is probable that some Government aid will have to be given. The question is under consideration.

District Councils and Local Boards.

13. There was no change in the number of District Councils and Local Boards, and very little in their constitution. The total income rose from Rs. 7,96,600 to Rs. 8,31,802, a heavy fall in the pound income being more than counterbalanced by the improved collections of local rates. The falling-off in pound income, which has been going on for several years, has not been adequately explained, and orders have now issued enjoining more attention to the subject of pound management. The finances of District Councils are at present in a most unsatisfactory state. While the Councils have no power of taxation, and their income is thus inelastic, the sources of revenue on which they mainly depend, *viz.*, Provincial rates on land, are in these times of scarcity and famine so uncertain as to make it impossible for the Councils to do more than live as best they can from hand to mouth, depending on the help of Provincial contributions to extricate them from their difficulties from time to time. The term of three years for which the Provincial contributions were fixed has now expired, but it is impossible to fix them afresh until normal conditions are re-established.

Agriculture

14. The total cropped area of the year was 15,808,881 acres against 15,390,504 in 1897-98 and 15,083,676 in 1896-97. Only $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions of acres were shown as under "current fallows" against $4\frac{1}{4}$ millions in 1896-97. There has been substantial recovery from the deterioration of the famine, especially in the districts of Balaghat, Mandla, Bilaspur, and Betul, but in Saugor and Damoh there is still much leeway to be made up. With the exception of *juar*, in respect of which the "boom" of 1897-98 was not repeated, and *til*, for which the season was unfavourable, the extension was common to all crops. But the area under wheat and linseed is still far below normal.

Weather and Crops.

15. The monsoon of 1898 opened well, and the total rainfall was generally sufficient. But the September and October rains were light and badly distributed,

and the winter rains again failed. The year was thus fairly favourable to kharif crops, except til, but unfavourable to rabi, and thus while the kharif harvest was on the whole a fair one, the rabi was distinctly poor.

16. The year 1898-99 was much more favourable for the successful management of district gardens than the two preceding, and the financial results were much better. The percentage of receipts on expenditure rose from 43 to 60, and the income was the largest in any year since 1889-90. Less however was done than in the preceding year in the distribution of young fruit-trees either gratis or on payment. Horticulture.

The experimental work at the Nagpur Farm was again interfered with by the unseasonable character of the rainfall, but some useful work was done. The Agricultural Class is filling well and with the right class of students.

17. The total area under the administration of the Forest Department fell from 19,498 to 19,115 square miles, the reductions being due partly to survey corrections, and partly to rectification of boundaries and excision for cultivation. The Forest Survey parties turned out 1,780 square miles of detailed survey, leaving a balance of 4,798 still to be done. Good progress was made with the preparation of working-plans. The whole of the Northern Circle is now being managed in accordance with provisional working-plans, and in the Southern Circle plans have been definitely sanctioned for 67 per cent. of the total area. The people are becoming accustomed to the new regulations, and little inconvenience appears to be felt. Fire-protection, in spite of somewhat exceptional difficulties, was very successful in the Southern Circle and fairly so in the Northern. The general financial results of the year's working show a substantial recovery, and indicate the beginning, now unfortunately again checked, of a return to the conditions of the years previous to the present series of bad seasons. Forests.

18. The Warora and Umaria Collieries continued under the control of the Administration during the year. Both collieries show an increased nett profit on an increased output, the rate per cent. being 10·26 in Warora and 2·47 in Umaria. Mines and Quarries.

19. In 1897-98, for the first time in the history of the Province, the balance of trade was against it. In 1898-99 there was a return to normal conditions, and the value of the exports exceeded that of the imports by Rs. 2,01,45,023, or 43 per cent. The exports exceed in value, though not in bulk, any yet recorded, and the same is the case with imports of cotton piece-goods. The demand for brass vessels has recovered somewhat, but the imports of both copper and brass are still far below the normal of prosperous times. The exports, of cotton were the highest on record, and there has been a large expansion in the exports of all kinds of raw agricultural produce. As usual the principal contributors to the total exports were the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Blocks. Trade.

20. The Provincial Public Works expenditure amounted to Rs. 16,47,894 which, though far below the abnormal figure reached during the famine, is considerably in excess of the figure assumed in the provincial "contract" as representing normal expenditure. The famine relief-works left behind them a mass of unfinished road work, and such of these roads as are likely to be of permanent utility had to be completed from Provincial funds. The total outlay on "Original Works—Communications" amounted to Rs. 4,71,952, and Rs. 4,16,572 were Public Works.

spent on Repairs, against Rs. 3,53,534 in 1897-98 and Rs. 3,30,585 in 1896-97. On "Original Works—Civil Buildings" the expenditure was much the same as last year, amounting to Rs. 1,93,223. The most important work carried out was the construction of a new office for the Comptroller, at a cost of Rs. 63,777. Circuit houses were completed at Damoh and Seoni, and numerous alterations and improvements were carried out in District office, Tahsili, Jail, Police, and Excise buildings.

Work was continued on the Bhandara water-works, which have been nearly completed since the close of the year, and some further expenditure was incurred on those at Khandwa, where unfortunately the rainfall of the last few seasons has not been sufficient to fill the reservoir.

Industries.

21. Five new factories were opened during the year in the Wardha District, and six in Nimar, bringing the total up from 35 to 46, of which 37 deal with cotton. Inspections were more frequent; the sanitary arrangements are well reported on; the health of the operatives, except at Warora, is good; and there were no fatal accidents. Labour in the mills is well paid, and employment is much sought after.

Revenue.

22. The total revenue of the year, including the Imperial share of Provincial heads of revenue, was Rs. 1,69,34,517 against Rs. 1,40,43,821 in the preceding year. The principal increases were under Land Revenue and Provincial Rates, Excise, and Forests, while under Stamps and Registration there was a falling-off. These were the natural results of a year of recovery from famine. At the same time the expenditure fell from Rs. 1,55,36,856 to Rs. 1,09,28,117. This was of course mainly due to the cessation of direct famine-relief expenditure, and indirect famine charges were largely reduced under the heads Land Revenue (Establishment), Jails, and Police.

The Provincial share of the receipts amounted to Rs. 83,10,708 and of the expenditure to Rs. 86,75,716. There was no opening balance; indeed, the previous year would have closed with a large deficit but for the whole of the direct famine expenditure having been made Imperial. And it was only the grant of 5 lakhs made to the Province out of the Imperial surplus that prevented a deficit in 1898-99 also. As it was, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,34,992, which is very far below the fixed minimum of 8 lakhs.

Excise.

23. The Excise revenue had been steadily falling since 1894-95, when it amounted to Rs. 27,76,000. In the famine year it was Rs. 17,43,000. In 1898-99 there was a slight recovery, and the figure rose to Rs. 19,46,000. But the long series of bad years has told heavily on the resources and credit of the contractors; the auctions of the monopolies for 1898-99 were held in February 1898, when the shadow of famine had hardly passed away, and bidders were cautious.

Stamps.

24. The fall of over fifty thousand rupees in the Stamp revenue is attributable to various causes, among which are the passing of the new Tenancy Act, the outbreaks of plague in Wardha and Nagpur, and the impaired credit of borrowers and tightness of the money market resulting from the famine.

Vital Statistics.

25. The birth-rate of 1898 was 29·91 *per mille*, against 26·83 in 1897. If figures were available for the official years 1898-99 they would doubtless show a still more striking improvement, since it was not until towards the close of 1898

that the effect of improved conditions of life began to make itself felt in the birth-rate. In two districts, Saugor and Damoh, where, as has already been explained, some distress continued throughout the year, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, but for the Provinces as a whole it was much below it, and was in fact the lowest on record, being 24·30 against 69·34 in 1897. Cholera caused only 7 deaths in the whole Province, and small-pox an insignificant number. Plague made its first appearance in October 1898, but, though it caused much trouble and anxiety, the number of deaths was very small.

The result of the period of scarcity and famine accompanied by severe epidemics of cholera, through which the Province has just passed, has undoubtedly been a diminution of the population, which in some specially affected tracts has been considerable. The rates *per mille* of births and deaths, calculated on the census figures of 1891, are thus to some extent misleading.

Medical Relief.

26. By the addition of one Provincial, one Feudatory, and two Local Fund Dispensaries, the total number of these institutions was raised to 125, besides nine Mission Dispensaries. The number of patients increased in the Feudatory and Zamindari Dispensaries, where medical relief is being rapidly extended, but fell in the khalsa in consequence of the general improvement in the public health. The number of important operations performed was less than in the previous year, and in this direction there is much room for improvement; the late Administrative Medical Officer characterizes the work as generally unsatisfactory. The total income of the Dispensary Funds was Rs. 2,15,723, and the expenditure Rs. 1,61,215. The funds are in a satisfactory condition. The Dispensary Manual has recently been revised, and will shortly be republished.

Lunatic Asylums.

27. The total population of the two asylums on the 31st December 1898 was 326, against 316 on the 31st December 1897. There were 73 new admissions, 24 deaths, and 34 discharges. Only 3 of the newly-admitted cases were directly ascribed to privation. The health of the lunatics at Nagpur was decidedly bad. The admissions to hospital rose from 59 to 205, chiefly on account of an outbreak of influenza, and the death-rate rose from 8·37 to 10·46 per cent. Nine of the 17 deaths were due to dysentery and debility. In Jubbulpore on the other hand the health of the inmates showed considerable improvement.

Vaccination.

28. The total number of operations performed in 1898-99 by the Provincial and Feudatory States vaccinators was 435,174 as against 384,476 in the previous year. The increase was common to both primary and secondary vaccinations. The percentage of success, judged by the verifications made by the Civil Surgeons and Superintendents of Vaccination, was slightly lower, probably because these officers had more leisure to devote to careful supervision. The propagation of lymph through buffalo-calves was again the general method, and was very successful.

Education.

29. The immediate effect of the famine in setting back the progress of education was not so serious as might have been expected, and the ground lost in 1897-98 would have been entirely recovered in 1898-99 but for the unfortunate necessity for closing 139 primary schools, with 6,763 pupils, in Sambalpur. This was a step which was considered imperative on financial grounds. The District Council had been permitted to increase its expenditure in recent years far beyond the limits laid down by rule, and financial equilibrium had to be restored. The schools selected for abolition were the smallest and most

inefficient, and many of them were probably of very little use. Still the necessity for such a measure is much to be regretted, and if, as appears to be not improbable, financial exigencies render further economies inevitable, they will probably be applied to secondary rather than to primary institutions.

The results of the various examinations were generally satisfactory. The colleges had a successful year; secondary schools, girls' schools, the Rajkumar College, and the Engineering Class at Jubbulpore and the Agricultural Class at Nagpur, all show an advance.

Towards the end of the year a Committee sat at Jubbulpore under the presidency of the Inspector-General of Education to consider and revise the curriculum for primary schools. The orders on their report, which have been passed since the close of the year, should have an important effect in rendering the instruction in these schools more practical, and therefore more popular.

NAGPUR:
9th January 1900.

PART II.

CHAPTER I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, &c.

At pages 1 to 56 of the Administration Report for 1892-93 will be found an account of the following subjects drawn up for standard reference :—

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6.—*Civil Divisions of British Territory.*

7.—*Details of the last Census—Tribes and Languages.*

8.—*Changes in the Administration.*

Chief Commissionership.

2. Sir Charles Lyall, K. C. S. I., C. I. E., held charge of the office of Chief Commissioner from the beginning of the year up to the 14th July, and Mr. Denzil Ibbetson, C. S. I., for the remainder of the year.

9.—*Relations with the Feudatory States.*

General.

3. The year was darkened by yet another tragedy amongst the Feudatory Chiefs of Chhattisgarh, which in some respects was more terrible than any which have preceded it. Mahant Radha Ballabh Das, Chief of Chhuikhadan, and his second son, a little child of 12 years of age, were both foully murdered by arsenic poisoning in October 1898. This murder was the result of a conspiracy to oust Mahant Radha Ballabh Das and his family from the State. The succession of Mahant Radha Ballabh Das' eldest son, Digbijay Jugal Kishore Das, has been recognised by Government.

Condition of the people.

4. The year was in most States one of steady recovery from the effects of the previous scarcity. The southern and eastern States were blessed by excellent harvests in two successive years, and the scarcity was never severe in them, so that they have fully recovered their former state of prosperity. In the western States the recovery has been less rapid. Khairagarh is an exception owing to the judicious relief given to agriculturists during the period of distress.

Apart from the agriculturists, the condition of the poorer classes has greatly improved in all States. Work has been plentiful, and the fall in prices has brought the necessaries of life within easy reach of all.

Character of the administration in various States.

5. The only important change in the conditions of administration was caused by the murder of the late Chief of Chhuikhadan. After his death the administration was continued temporarily by the Diwan, but since the close of the year, sanction has been given to its direct management by a Superintendent under

the supervision of the Political Agent. The minority of the little Chief has thus forced Government to take charge of yet another State. No less than six States are thus under direct management on account of the minority of the Chiefs, whilst Rehrakhol is governed in all except name upon the same methods. The Maharaja of Patna is still subject to the restrictions of accepting a Diwan appointed by Government and of controlling his expenditure in accordance with a budget approved by the authorities.

Rainfall and Crops.

6. In the Garhjat States of Eastern Chhattisgarh, the rainfall was abundant and well distributed, with the result that excellent harvests were reaped. The kharif harvest is the all-important one in these States, and rice is the principal crop. The outturn in all these States was above the average, and in some cases a bumper crop was reaped. In the western States the conditions were not so favourable. In these States the rabi crop holds a more permanent position, and the crop reaped in the spring was about the average. The early monsoon rains were quite heavy enough, but there was a sudden cessation of rain in September and October. This injured the prospects of the kharif harvest, and greatly hampered the sowings of the rabi crop. The kharif harvest was only fair in Nandgaon ; it was poor in Khairagarh and Chhuikhadan, and very poor indeed in Kawardha. In the same States the rabi sowings were restricted, and the seed did not germinate well, causing a very poor outturn in the crop which has been reaped at the close of the year, culminating in practically a failure in Kawardha.

Trade.

7. In the previous year trade had been extraordinarily active, the high prices inducing a large export of grain to other parts of India. Surplus stocks were thus sold at considerable profit. This extraordinary activity did not continue during the year under report, but trade generally was brisk. Many States are now being opened up by good communications, and their previous condition of isolation is thus being changed. Traders now penetrate to the most distant States, and exports and imports are steadily increasing along the main roads. There was a sharp fall in prices in every State from the high rates prevailing since the scarcity. This fall, however, has not reduced prices to the low level at which they ranged before the scarcity, and with the improvement in trade and communications, it is doubtful whether there will ever again exist the large differences in the prices ruling in several States compared to those in the neighbouring British districts.

Public Health.

8. The year was an exceptionally healthy one, with an entire absence of epidemic disease, except an outbreak of small-pox in Sonpur.

Land Revenue and Settlement.

9. The land revenue collections of most States show a substantial increase, the prosperous year having enabled collections to be made of a portion of the arrears which had been allowed to accumulate during the scarcity. Collections have, as a rule, been made with ease, and in very few cases indeed has it been found necessary to resort to severe measures against the lessees of villages. Regular settlements are in progress in Sarangarh, Kalahandi, Rehrakhol, Chhuikhadan, and Bastar.

Police.

10. Owing to the prosperous condition of the people there has been a very large decrease in the number of offences reported. The conduct of the police force in most States has been satisfactory, and shows an improvement owing to the more detailed supervision which their work now generally receives.

Medical and Sanitary matters.

11. The steady expansion of medical work is a regular feature of the Administration, and it seems to peculiarly appeal to many of the Chiefs. This year records the opening of only one new Dispensary at Titlagarh, in the Patna State, but the total number of patients attending at all dispensaries has increased from 245,405 to 262,439, in spite of the year being a healthy one, and the returns of the previous year being swollen by the inclusion of a number of paupers who were admitted to the hospitals. New buildings have been erected at Jagdalpur and Bijapur in Bastar, and those at Sarangarh and Bhowani-Patna have been extended and improved.

12. The vaccination work of the year also shows improvement. Vaccination.

13. Education has continued to make satisfactory progress. In the eleven States which now employ the services of the Agency Inspector, the number of schools has increased from 240 to 256, and the number of scholars from 12,541 to 13,592. There has thus been some recovery of the ground lost during the famine year. Education.

14. In the Department of Public Works a record year's progress was again achieved, the total expenditure having increased to Rs. 2,70,969. In Bastar alone, the previous year's record figure of Rs. 73,968 was increased to Rs. 96,889. Public Works.

The completion of the Bastar section of the Dhamtari-Jagdalpur road, a communication destined to play a large part in the development of that State, was perhaps the most important work of the year.

15. The excise revenue shows signs of recovery from the great decrease which occurred in the years of scarcity, but it has not yet again reached the normal level. The recovery in the consumption of opium is more marked than in that of ganja. In fact the famine seems to have almost had a permanent effect upon the consumption of ganja. Excise.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

1.—*Survey and Settlement.*

Assessment Reports.

The final reports on the revision of assessment in the Saugor and Hoshangabad Districts are still outstanding. Two reports, namely, those on the Narsinghpur and Wardha Districts, lie awaiting review in the Office of the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture. The reports on the Jubbulpore and Nagpur Districts have been reviewed by the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture and the reviews are in the Press. The review of the report on the Wardha District will shortly be taken up. The final reports on the results of the assessment in the Seoni and Chhindwara Districts were received during the year in the Office of the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture. The statistical tables appended to the report of the former districts are being checked. On the examination of the statistics shown in the tables appended to the report of the latter district, certain discrepancies were found to exist in the figures, and the report had in consequence to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, for the purpose of having the figures re-checked and put right.

Progress of Assessment.

2. Assessment operations were in progress in four districts, namely, Nimar, Betul, Bhandara, and Balaghat. Details are given below of the progress made in each district during the year ending the 30th September 1899:—

District.	Approximate area re-assessed in square miles.	Number of estates.	Approximate gain in Land Revenue.
			Rs.
Nimar	269	125	28,295
Betul	326	134	9,987
Bhandara	1,025	482	41,543
Balaghat	1,349	613	47,645
Total ...	2,969	1,354	1,27,470

Altogether then 1,354 estates covering 2,969 square miles have been finally assessed and an annual increment of Rs. 1,27,470 has been obtained.

3. The announcement of the assessments of the groups in the Multai Tahsil of the Betul District, as well as those in the Burhanpur Tahsil of the Nimar District, has been completed. The announcement of two groups in the Sakoli Tahsil has been effected up to date. The point as to whether it would not be better to postpone for a year the introduction of the new Settlement in these two groups rather than to announce the remaining groups with effect from the 1st July 1899 is to be referred to the Chief Commissioner after the Commissioner of the Division has been consulted in the matter. The work remaining to be done in the Balaghat District is the announcement of the Behir, Bijagarh, and Paraswara Groups, the fixation of the takolis, and the general winding up of Settlement operations.

4. Map amendment work preparatory to revision of assessment has been carried on in the Bilaspur and Dhamtari (Raipur) Tahsils. Similar work will be started this field season in the Bargarh Tahsil of the Sambalpur District with the aid of an officer of the Imperial Survey Department.

5. The progress of attestation in the Raipur Tahsil of the Raipur District, and of the Mungeli Tahsil of the Bilaspur District, and in the Warora and Brahmapuri Tahsils of the Chanda District, is shown below:—

Name of Tahsil.	Number of villages.	Number of villages attested by—		Inspected by Settlement Officer.	Number of groups for which Rent-rate Reports have been received.
		Inspectors.	Assistant Settlement Officer.		
Raipur	886	843	800	395	*Nil.*
Mungeli	858	852	772	405	*Nil.*
Warora	550	32	32	217	*Nil.*
Brahmapuri	483	483	483	152	*Nil.*

The Settlement Officer of Raipur also inspected villages in the Drug Tahsil which had been attested in the previous year, and the Settlement Officer, Bilaspur, submitted his preliminary proposals for the resettlement of the Mungeli Tahsil.

Zamindaris. The Joint Settlement Officer in charge of Settlement operations in the Zamindaris of the Raipur District has completed the inspection of the Zamindaris of Gonderdehi and Dhondi Lohara. Khujji has been attested, but remains for inspection.

Survey. 6. The survey of a few better-established villages in the Zamindari Estates of the Chanda and Raipur Districts was undertaken and completed during the year. Four villages in the Chanda District, covering an area of 5,487 acres, and 22 villages in Raipur, covering an area of 20,004 acres, were so surveyed.

7. During the field season 1898-99, the officer in charge of the party deputed by the Imperial Survey Department, to undertake traverse surveys in these provinces, surveyed an area of 477 square miles. Having regard to the difficulties encountered in the nature of the country and the scattered character of the work, the progress seems to have been satisfactory.

2.—*Waste Lands.*

Allotment. 8. The allotment of waste lands has been undertaken in seven districts, *viz.*, Damoh, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Nimar, Nagpur, Chanda, and Balaghat.

The subjoined table shows the progress made during the year ending the 30th September 1899 in the allotment of these lands in regularly settled ryotwari villages:—

Name of district.	Allotted previously.		Allotted during the year.		Relinquished during the year.		Allotted at close of the year.		Balance for allotment.	
	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Damoh ...	7,963	4,392	83	59	1,227	571	6,819	3,880	9,553	4,508
Mandla ...	147,021	46,159	7,058	1,618	2,090	514	151,989	47,263	212,528	65,755
Hoshangabad	12,188	6,041	1,244	568	1,083	890	12,349	5,719	16,508	3,636
Nimar ...	112,973	88,896	9,945	5,937	9,367	7,185	113,551	87,648	52,248	30,257
Nagpur ...	1,745	1,206	17	9	17	9	1,745	1,206	255	95
Chanda ...	21,336	7,719	864	354	484	115	21,716	7,958	30,957	8,536
Balaghat ...	80,888	17,419	5,461	1,132	5,747	1,197	80,602	17,354	86,321	16,501
Total ...	384,114	1,71,832	24,672	9,677	20,015	10,481	388,771	171,028	408,317	129,288

During the year under report the demand has decreased by Rs. 804, the falling-off is common to all districts except Mandla, Nagpur, and Chanda.

Settlement.

9. Rent-rates for 35 villages in the Jamdhar-Padalia Tract in the Harsud Tahsil of the Nimar District and for 8 patch-cultivation villages in the same district have been sanctioned. Assessment proposals for these as well as for five villages in the Malni Group of the Hoshangabad District, rent-rates for which have also been sanctioned, are awaited. Rent-rate proposals were received from the Settlement Officer, Chanda, for 40 villages situated in three tahsils of that district, but they had to be returned for revision.

10. The progress made in the Chanda District in the construction and repair of tanks in villages held under the rice rules has been satisfactory. In this district, 46 separate leases have been granted, and out of Rs. 30,717 promised to be spent, Rs. 21,262 have been expended up to date, and work, the estimated value of which amounts to Rs. 9,453, remains for accomplishment. During the year a committee, composed of the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, the Superintending Engineer, and the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, assembled to consider and report on the subject of tank repairs in ryotwari villages in the Chanda District. The proceedings of the Committee were forwarded to the Secretariat under the Commissioner's No. 8947, dated the 22nd November 1898. With the object of making the Janala and Janona tanks safe against any but extraordinary floods, an expenditure of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned from Provincial Funds during 1898-99. There will now be an opportunity of carrying out further improvements by means of famine labour.

Excision.

11. Proposals for the excision of culturable land covering an area of 7,323 acres from the Partabgarh Range of the Bhandara District have been sanctioned during the year, and there have been minor excisions in other districts.

3.—*Wards' Estates.*

Assumption of management.

12. At the beginning of the revenue year 1897-98, there were 172* estates under management, and 12 more were taken over during the course of the year, while only 6 were relinquished to their owners. The close of the year thus saw 178 estates under the Court of Wards, which had been from time to time assumed for the several undermentioned causes :—

On account of the minority of the proprietors	48
Do. indebtedness	18
In consequence of the owner's unsoundness of mind or incapacity to manage his own affairs, as adjudged by the Civil Court ...	2
On account of the disqualification specified in sub-clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of Section 7 (1) (*c*) of the Court of Wards Act	21
On the owner's application under sub-clause (iv) of the above Section ...	89
Total ...	178

The estates under management throughout the year were 166 in number with a total area of 6,989 square miles, and a gross aggregate income during the year of Rs. 17,80,000, or about 18 lakhs of rupees.

Releases.

13. A list of the estates released from management during the year is given below :—

1.	Bijora	Jubbulpore District.
2.	Bijori	Jubbulpore District.
3.	Nimi Bhidara	Jubbulpore District.
4.	Pandurang Rao Gujar ...	Nagpur do.
5.	Salebhari ...	Balaghat do.
6.	Pandaria ...	Bilaspur do.

* Bhaironghat has been taken under management during the year under report, but by mistake it was shown in the previous year, hence 173 were shown in the previous year.

The combined area of these estates amounted to about 310 square miles and their rent-roll exceeded Rs. 79,000. The Pandaria estate was the most important of these, with an area of 287 square miles and a rent-roll of Rs 63,709. It was handed over to the proprietor on attainment of his majority.

14. The 12 estates brought under management during the year were taken over an account of the indebtedness of the proprietors and their declared incapacity to manage their own affairs. Reasons for management.

15. The receipts of Wards' Estates for the year under report under the following main heads of income are compared with the receipts of the previous two years in the following table :— Receipts.

Head of income.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	+ or —
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rents	8,68,323	6,73,187	10,68,114	+3,94,927
Profits of sir land	55,633	63,013	87,049	+ 24,036
Forests	1,83,067	1,65,818	1,98,846	+ 33,028
Siwai income and dues	71,824	60,533	65,655	+ 5,102
Interest on Government securities ...	8,875	6,147	6,644	+ 517
Interest on other securities	26,992	35,819	31,147	— 4,672
Miscellaneous	4,20,615	5,82,030	3,22,833	— 59,197
Total ...	16,35,329	15,86,567	17,80,308	+1,93,741

16. The main items of the expenditure of the year are tabulated under the following principal heads :— Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	+ or —
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government revenue and cesses	5,81,823	4,03,507	7,43,012	+3,39,505
Village servants	15,110	25,254	27,666	+ 2,412
Management	1,85,083	2,22,521	2,17,653	— 4,868
Interest on debt	55,113	50,643	1,05,064	+ 54,421
Personal expenses	4,76,423	3,17,578	3,20,479	+ 2,901
Education	9,693	12,270	12,307	+ 37
Miscellaneous	3,47,495	4,87,011	2,12,850	—2,74,161
Total ...	16,70,740	15,18,784	16,39,031	+1,20,247

The effect of the good crops of the year following the famine is shown in largely increased collections of rent and payment of revenue, together with much better progress in repayment of debt.

Rent collections.

17. The following table compiled from Statement IV of the District Reports compares the collections of the year with the demand on account of rental arrears and the full rental demand of the estate :—

Division.		1896-97.				1897-98.			
		Total demand.	Current demand.	Percentage uncollected of—		Total demand.	Current demand.	Percentage uncollected of—	
				Total demand.	Current demand.			Total demand.	Current demand.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		
Jubbulpore	Ryoti	4,28,693	1,84,875	75	76	5,73,469	2,20,135	73	48
	Sir	30,974	13,173	67	52	30,844	11,943	72	43
Nerbudda	Ryoti	8,43,837	4,78,455	84	81	11,93,181	5,02,390	66	47
	Sir	98,564	52,615	84	77	1,34,470	56,395	70	48
Nagpur	Ryoti	4,87,597	3,75,831	35	21	5,10,162	3,78,967	28	20
	Sir	22,474	17,693	41	34	27,780	20,440	32	15
Chhattisgarh	Ryoti	2,10,430	1,87,134	44	43	1,79,607	1,35,794	22	12
	Sir	13,550	11,779	29	21	17,238	12,582	34	15
Total	Ryoti	19,70,557	12,26,295	66	58	24,56,419	12,37,286	56	35
	Sir	1,65,562	95,260	71	58	2,10,332	1,01,360	63	36

Arrears outstanding.

18. The following table contrasts the demand of the year on account of the rents payable by tenants, other than those of *sir* land, with the total arrears outstanding at the close of the year :—

Division.	Rental demand.	Total arrears outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	2,20,135	3,33,012
Nerbudda	5,02,390	6,94,165
Nagpur	3,78,967	1,36,800
Chhattisgarh	1,35,794	24,734

The state of affairs is thus much more satisfactory in the two southern than in the two northern divisions. But the famine which is now for the second time attacking the Province is likely to be more severe in the south than in the north, and heavy arrears must inevitably accumulate here also.

19. The following figures show the forest receipts for the past five years:— Forest receipt.

Division.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	7,086	5,742	8,053	6,552	4,805
Nerbudda	16,879	15,887	28,456	11,607	21,373
Nagpur	11,914	11,505	24,999	34,089	37,292
Chhattisgarh	1,32,082	1,31,404	1,21,558	1,13,569	1,35,376
Total ...	1,67,961	1,64,538	1,83,066	1,65,817	1,98,846

The temporary check caused by the famine has been more than made good.

20. In spite of the financial embarrasment caused to the estates under the Court of Wards by the failure of crops, substantial aid was given to the cultivators in advances of cash and grain. Rupees 56,168 were advanced in cash during the year as takavi in addition to grain loans amounting to 103,105 maunds, against Rs. 76,131 and 103,132 maunds in the previous year. An excellent example has thus been set by the estates under the Court of Wards in helping their tenants in time of difficulty. Advances to tenants.

The grain returns have been scrutinized as follows:—

	Jubbulpore.	Nerbudda.	Nagpur.	Chhattisgarh.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain in stock at commencement of the year ...	11,168	10,447	15,486	...
Received during the year—				
(*a*) From cultivators	17,219	9,465	87,163	10,436
(*b*) From *sir* land	505	4,385	5,730	...
(*c*) Other receipts	1,853	567	25,357	488
Total ...	30,745	24,864	133,736	10,924
Expended during the year—				
(*a*) By advances for seed	11,950	8,516	75,825	6,815
(*b*) Sold	427	1,613	10,212	1,091
(*c*) In other ways	98	2,534	5,219	...
Closing balance ...	18,270	12,201	42,480	3,018
Outstanding for recovery	148,193	61,724	345,675	30,822

Investments.

21. What may be called the capital expenditure of the estates for the years 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98 is as follows:—

Invested in	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government securities	1,500	...	...
Other loans	1,22,198	1,55,977	1,34,635
Purchase of land or houses	6,422	11,820	501
Spent in estate improvement	1,89,684	3,35,915	1,65,499
Repayment of debt (principal)	2,11,277	2,60,848	2,75,101
Total ...	5,31,081	7,64,560	5,75,736

In the year of the famine, works of improvement were pushed on in all solvent estates in order to provide much-needed employment for the labouring classes. Consequently in the following year a reduction of expenditure was inevitable.

Liabilities.

22. In column 18 of Statement II the amount of loans received is shown as Rs. 2,22,050. A comparison of the figures in this column with those in column 18 of Statement III shows that Rs. 2,75,101 was immediately paid away to creditors. The total indebtedness of the estates under management at close of the year is over 25 lakhs. Of the 166 estates under management throughout the year 135 are encumbered.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

1.—*Legislative Authority.*

The Legislative Authority for the Central Provinces is the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

2.—*Course of Legislation.*

2. The Acts of the Imperial Legislature passed during the year 1898 which affect the Central Provinces are as follows:— Acts passed.

(*a*) Acts specially applicable to the Central Provinces:—

Act XI of 1898.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Agricultural Tenancies in the Central Provinces.

Act XII of 1898.—An Act further to amend the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881.

(*b*) Acts applicable to the Central Provinces in common with other parts of the whole of British India:—

Act I of 1898.—An Act to amend the Stage Carriages Act, 1861.

Act II of 1898.—An Act to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England.

Act III of 1898.—An Act to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings.

Act IV of 1898.—An Act to amend the Indian Penal Code.

Act V of 1898.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.

Act VI of 1898.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office in India.

Act VII of 1898.—An Act to further amend the Petroleum Act, 1886.

Act VIII of 1898.—An Act to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

Act IX of 1898.—An Act to make better provision for the regulation of the importation of live-stock.

Act X of 1898.—An Act to make provision for certain matters connected with insolvency.

Act XIII of 1898.—An Act to declare the Regulations of the Bengal Code and Acts of the Governor-General in Council now in force in Upper Burma and to make certain provisions regarding the law in Burma and other matters.

3.—*Police.*

3. Excluding public and local nuisances, the number of offences reported in 1898 was 18,081 as compared with 47,801 in 1897. This total is less than in any of the five years immediately preceding, that in 1893 being hitherto the lowest, when the total stood at 19,555. Amount of crime.

This remarkable decrease is no doubt mainly due to the plentiful harvests during the past year. From 1893 to 1897, the worst year of the famine period, the amount of crime had constantly increased, and it reached a maximum in 1897. The main feature is the decrease in the number of offences against property.

The decrease is distributed over all districts of the Provinces, and ranges from 196 in Nimar to 4,071 in Raipur. The highest figures of the decrease are returned by the three districts of Raipur, Bilaspur, and Jubbulpore, which account for over one-third of the total falling-off.

4. In the following table the crime of 1898 is contrasted with that of the four years previous :—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquility, &c.	246	278	303	325	185
„ II.—Serious offences against the person ...	1,367	1,241	1,272	1,363	1,256
„ III.—Serious offences against the person and property, or against property only.	6,439	8,783	12,023	15,627	5,099
„ IV.—Minor offences against the person ...	121	117	172	72	73
„ V.—Minor offences against property ...	12,864	14,996	19,474	29,431	10,238
„ VI.—Other offences (excluding public and local nuisances)	1,505	1,450	1,412	983	1,230
Total ...	22,542	26,925	34,656	47,801	18,081
ALSO CLASS VI.—Public and local nuisances ...	2,547	2,312	2,444	2,220	2,675
GRAND TOTAL ...	25,089	29,237	37,100	50,021	20,756

5. Offences under Class I show a net decrease of 140 cases. This decrease is distributed over all heads except "Rioting and unlawful assembly," which furnishes an increase of 8 cases, 56 having been reported in 1898 against 48 in 1897. They were mostly the outcome of disputes and quarrels, and 2 only are referred to in the District Reports as being serious, inasmuch as they were attended with loss of life. These occurred in the Raipur and Bilaspur Districts. The Raipur case arose out of execution of a decree in a civil suit for attachment of property. Some cattle belonging to the judgment-debtor were seized by the Court official, who was aided by some Chamars; an attempt was made to rescue the cattle, when the Chamars retaliated with their *lathies* and one man was killed. The case was prosecuted as one of murder, but 8 persons were found guilty of joining an unlawful assembly and convicted accordingly.

In the Bilaspur case some policemen appear to have roughly handled a complainant who reported the loss of his cattle, because they could not prevail upon him to accompany them himself or send some one with them to identify some cattle in a neighbouring village. The Police were attacked with sticks, and a man who came to their assistance was killed.

6. The more serious offences against the person reported during the past year and the three years preceding it are given below :—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder ... By Thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder ... „ Dacoits	2	5	10	...	...	10
Murder ... „ Robbers	39	41	71	21	...	50
Murder ... „ Poison	9	9	17	15	...	2
Other murders	129	131	133	87	...	46
Total ...	179	186	231	123	...	108
Attempt at murder	18	22	31	18	...	13
Culpable homicide	24	27	48	43	...	5
Rape	45	35	47	47	...	...
Administering stupefying drugs	11	14	16	17	1	...
Total ...	277	284	373	248	1	126
				Net decrease ...		125

The figures for 1898 are below those of any other year with which comparison is instituted. Compared with the year immediately preceding, a falling-off of 126 occurs in the aggregate. Murders diminished sensibly, the decrease in 1898 being greater than the rise in 1897, which was attributed to famine and distress. To the absence of these causes then must be ascribed the decrease of the past year.

There were no murders by dacoits during the past year. Murders by robbers numbered 21 and were reported from 8 of the 18 districts. The victims in several of them were young children whose death was compassed for the sake of the ornaments, of small value in some instances, worn by them.

Murders by poison give 15 cases against 17 the year before. To the total of the past year the districts of Chanda, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Betul, Narsinghpur, Bilaspur, and Sambalpur contributed 1 each, Nagpur 2, and Raipur 6. In the majority of the cases poison was resorted to as the best means of getting obnoxious persons out of the way. In 1 case only, that reported from Sambalpur, was a professional poisoner concerned, and it is much to be regretted that the prosecution failed. This was due, however, to circumstances beyond the control of the police.

There were 87 "Other murders" compared with 133 in 1897. All districts contributed to this number, but particularly Chanda, Raipur, and Nagpur. Five of the cases were convicted as non-cognizable offences, so that there were only 82 cases under this head. One of these murders arose from a belief in witchcraft and was committed in the Chanda District.

The year 1897 showed an increase of 3,240 cases of serious offences against the person and property or against property only, the corresponding figures for the past year represent a decrease of 10,528 cases, a result that was to be expected under the favourable conditions of the past year. The decrease is general, all districts contributing to it and all heads of offence being affected by it except side-headings 37 and 39, which show small increases. House-breakings in past years increased conspicuously; equally conspicuous has been the decrease under this head in the past year, the figures for 1897 and 1898 being 14,383 and 4,614 respectively.

Dacoities diminished to one-fourth the number of the previous year. They were prevalent in all districts of the Province in the previous year, but in the past year they were confined mostly to the districts of the Chhattisgarh Division and those bordering on Native States. The falling-off in the past year is due not only to improved conditions, but also to the repressive action taken in 1897. The three districts of Bilaspur, Saugor, and Damoh accounted for 54 dacoities in 1897, or one-third of the total number, and in the Annual Report for that year it is noted, as regards Bilaspur, that the conviction of whole gangs of Chamars and Gandas brought about a sudden cessation of dacoities.

There is a large decrease also in the number of cases of robbery, the number being 143 as compared with 268 in 1897. The numbers in 1896 and 1895 were 185 and 146 respectively. The decrease is distributed over 16 districts of the Province, the two districts of Bilaspur and Sambalpur alone showing increases which are not explained by the District Superintendents of Police.

The robberies of the past year were not characterized by any display of daring or the use of unusual violence. There have been the usual proportion of cases in which sleeping women and women returning from market had their nose and ear ornaments snatched off. The rest were of a comparatively simple description, and with a few exceptions the value of the property carried off was not large.

Police action.

7. The results of Police action with respect to crime during the past and preceding years are set forth in the table given below:—

	1897.	1898.
COGNIZABLE CRIME.		
Total offences in columns 4, 8 and 10 of Statement A, Part III	50,599	21,167
Total investigated (column 11)	35,088	15,897
Percentage of cases investigated to reported	69·34	75·10
Do. do. convicted to investigated	60·55	56·44
Do. do. do. to tried	87·94	82·60
Number of persons arrested by Police	45,308	16,744
Do. do. by order of Magistrate	518	369
Total number arrested ...	45,826	17,113
Percentage of persons discharged without trial to persons arrested by Police ...	3·34	4·03
Do. do. put on trial to total arrested	98·34	95·69
Do. do. convicted to arrested by Police	80·47	72·78
Do. do. do. to total arrested	79·85	71·21
Do. do. do. to tried	82·25	71·93
Do. do. acquitted to tried	17·75	24·32
NON-COGNIZABLE CASES.		
Total cases in which Police were employed	9	18
PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.	Rs.	Rs.
Stolen in cognizable cases	8,22,451	4,22,535
Recovered	3,40,076	1,97,226
Percentage recovered	41	47

Investigation of petty crime.

8. A considerable decrease in crime was followed during the year by increase in the proportionate number of investigations. In the previous year famine was present in its acutest form; the great majority of the house-breakings and thefts, which swelled the crime-roll of that year, were of a petty description, committed under the pressure of want, and the intervention of the Police was considered unnecessary in a large number of them. During the past year there was release from the extraneous duties imposed upon the Police by the famine, and with more time at their disposal investigations were entered upon in a larger number of cases.

A falling-off is perceptible, as was anticipated, in the measure of success achieved. The percentages of cases convicted to investigated and convicted to tried represent a decrease of 4 and 5 respectively. The comparatively good results of the previous year were reported to be due to the open way in which much of the crime against property was committed by distressed persons and the consequent ease with which it was handled by the Police. In the past year the cases that occurred were not of the same simple character; the offenders were not indifferent to consequences, and detection was a more difficult matter.

The working of the Police in the past year, in which normal conditions prevailed, cannot be satisfactorily compared with any of the three years immediately preceding, as these were, generally speaking, abnormal years. But the work has not deteriorated when judged by the normal standard.

Anthropometry.

9. The finger-impression system has been introduced with effect, and will eventually supplant the anthropometric system. The dactylographic slips now number 2,300 and are all classified.

10. The sanctioned strength of the District Executive Force as it stood at the close of the year under report is as follows :— Strength of Police Force.

1 Inspector-General.
18 District Superintendents.
2 Assistant District Superintendents, 1st grade.
9 Ditto ditto, 2nd grade.
(1 Probationary Assistant District Superintendent temporarily in excess.)
40 Inspectors.
158 Sub-Inspectors.
5 Sergeants.
1,151 Head Constables.
6,616 Constables.
102 Mounted Constables.

The above figures represent an increase of 1 Head Constable and. 12 constables over those of the previous year. The City Police at Nagpur was augmented by a Head Constable and 10 constables under the Chief Commissioner's sanction conveyed in Secretariat letter No. 6944, dated the 4th October 1898, and 2 constables were entertained to guard the Sadar distillery at Murwara, in the Jubbulpore district, sanctioned in Secretariat letter No. 303, dated the 15th January 1898.

The strength of the Railway Police is noted below :—

Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

3 Inspectors.
5 Sergeants.
12 Head Constables.
175 Constables.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

2 Inspectors.
1 Sergeant.
2 Sub-Inspectors.
17 Head Constables.
164 Constables.

The decrease in the number of Sergeants on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway is due to the substitution of Native Sub-Inspectors in place of Sergeants at Raipur and Bilaspur.

11. Magisterial punishments have decreased from 85 to 73 and Departmental from 752 to 657. With cessation of famine and of the extra strain thrown on the police, a diminution of punishments was to be expected. Punishments.

12. On the whole, the Police may be considered to have behaved well and to have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner. Conduct of the force.

4.—*Criminal Justice.*

13. The following figures show the total number of cases reported and the total number returned as true for each of the last six years :—

Year.	Reported cases.	Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases declared false.	True cases.	Percentage of true to reported cases.
1893 ...	29,936	2,636	234	27,066	90·4
1894 ...	28,714	2,238	278	26,198	91·2
1895 ...	31,509	2,807	224	28,478	90·3
1896 ...	32,063	2,796	161	29,106	90·7
1897 ...	35,428	1,714	103	33,611	94·8
1898 ...	25,709	2,140	128	23,441	91·2

During the year under report the number of reported cases, as also the number of true cases, has decreased very considerably; while the percentage of true to reported cases has slightly fallen. There is a marked increase in the number of cases rejected under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The falling-off in crime is more than accounted for by the remarkable decrease in the number of offences against property. The numbers were 20,854 in 1897 as compared with 7,242 in 1898, a decrease of 65·3 per cent. Another noticeable feature of the year's returns is the considerable increase of 8·7 per cent. in offences against the human body.

These results are exactly the reverse of those which obtained in the preceding year and are obviously attributable to the difference in the agricultural conditions of the two years.

There has been a decrease in all kinds of heinous crime, with the exception of aggravated hurt and rape. The decrease occurs principally in cases of murder, dacoity, robbery, and criminal trespass (for the commission of serious offences), and is most marked in the latter class of cases (74·6 per cent.).

Strength of Magistracy.

14. The total number of Stipendiary Magistrates decreased by 14 at the close of the year. The number of Magistrates of the 1st Class was the same as in 1897. There were 10 less of the 2nd Class and 4 less of the 3rd Class. The number of Honorary Magistrates was less by 4 at the close of the year under review.

Work of Magistracy.

15. The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 37,426 against 59,804 in the previous year. The percentages of distributions amongst the various classes of Magistrates for the past three years are compared below:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
District Magistrates	5·6	4·1	3·2
Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners at head-quarters, and Cantonment Magistrates.	36·7	42·7	35·5
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	32·6	33·1	27·7
Honorary Magistrates	25·1	20·1	33·6

The percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried by Magistrates exercising summary powers, is practically the same as in the previous year.

Results of trials.

16. During the year 39,146 persons were brought before the Magistrates for inquiry or on trial: of these 20,494 were convicted or committed, while 16,840 were acquitted or discharged; the percentage of convictions being 52·3 as against 68·3 in the previous year.

The percentage has in fact returned to the normal after the abnormal results of the years of scarcity, as the following figures show:—

1893	52·2
1894	52·4
1895	57·5
1896	61·6
1897	68·3
1898	52·3

The following are the percentages of convictions for the last three years excluding cases of hurt and assault from consideration:—

1896	73·4
1897	77·3
1898	68·4

The percentage of convictions in hurt and assault cases for the year under report is 24·9 as aganist 27·4 in 1897.

There has been a considerable increase in the percentage of convictions in cases of false evidence, culpable homicide and forgery. The percentages of convictions in cases relating to coin, weights and measures, robbery and mischief, have fallen considerably.

Sessions cases.

17. The number of persons and cases disposed of by the eight Courts of Session and Additional Sessions Judges, and the percentages of convictions obtained, are shown below for the last three years:—

Years.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of convictions to number of persons disposed of.
1896	209	341	73·9
1897	313	610	64·4
1898	146	312	62·2

Punishments.

18. The total number of persons punished in Magistrates' Courts has decreased by 19,994 or 50 per cent. The percentage of persons punished with fine only has increased by 38 per cent., while the proportion of persons sentenced to whipping only and to imprisonment only has decreased by 29 and 9 per cent. respectively.

The total number of persons reconvicted has decreased by 534. This fall is confined chiefly to persons with two previous convictions.

19. The average duration of police cases was 7·6 as against 6·2 in 1897, and of complaint cases 24·5 as against 29. Counting only from the date of appearance in Court the duration for the year under report was 12·6 as against 15·5 in the preceding year. These results are satisfactory.

The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session during the past three years, calculated from the date of commitment, is given below:—

1896	41·7
1897	52·6
1898	57·5

20. The following figures show the number of appeals disposed of by the several classes of Appellate Courts in 1898, as compared with the disposals of the two preceding years:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
To District Magistrates	1,050	1,070	996
To Courts of Session	1,744	1,838	1,278
To Judicial Commissioner	218	314	166

Appeals to District Magistrates, to Courts of Session, and to the Judicial Commissioner, have decreased by 69, 30·4, and 47·1 per cent. respectively.

The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of were as follows in each of the last three years :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner	84	90	58
In Sessions Courts	78	82	71
In District Magistrates' Courts	61	65	56

The number of persons involved in cases taken up and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner on revision was 445 as against 461 in 1897. During the year 22 sentences of death were referred to him for confirmation.

5.—*Prisons.*

Admissions.

21. The number of admissions during the year is compared below with those of the two previous years :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Convicts	11,234	15,262	6,639
Under-trial	10,375	14,510	5,623
Civil	174	110	114

The number of convicts discharged from all causes decreased from 14,942 in 1897 to 8,691 in 1898, and the number remaining at the close of the year also decreased largely.

The average daily population fell from 5,196 in 1896 and 6,838 in 1897 to 4,776 in 1898 under the class of convicts, and from 392 in 1896 and 551 in 1897 to 268 in 1898 under the head " under-trials."

Sentences.

22. The sentences under which prisoners were received into jail during the past and the two preceding years are shown below :—

Sentences.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Not exceeding one month	1,534	1,639	904
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 months	2,311	3,117	1,164
„ 3 months, „ 6 „	2,853	4,220	1,615
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	1,521	2,289	798
„ 1 year, „ 2 years	713	1,120	443
„ 2 years, „ 5 „	435	520	236
„ 5 „ „ 10 „	114	148	81
„ 10 „	6	2	1
Transported for life	43	56	28
„ for a term	5	1	1
Sentenced to death	31	42	19
Total ...	9,566	13,154	5,290

With so great a disparity in the admissions between the two years comparison of actual numbers is not feasible. Taking the figures relatively, it is curious to find that in 1898, when normal conditions were restored to a great degree, the number of sentences not exceeding one month was 3 per cent. more than in 1897, while sentences ranging up to 3 months were 2 per cent less; the net increase in short sentences being 1 per cent. in the year under report. Still more curious is the fact that the jails of the districts in which distress was most acute; return the largest number under these two headings. Thus out of a total of 904 sentences of one month, the eight jails of Jubbulpore, Betul, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Damoh, Mandla, Sambalpur, and Saugor account for nearly 600, and of 1,164 three-month sentences they account for almost 700.

The same feature characterises the figures relating to sentences of the prisoners remaining in jail at the close of the past year, which are given below in comparison with those of the two years preceding:—

Sentences.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Not exceeding 1 month	135	32	50
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 months	401	290	205
„ 3 months, „ 6 „	1,192	1,319	720
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	1,161	1,336	689
„ 1 year, „ 2 years	989	1,240	759
„ 2 years, „ 5 „	896	949	771
„ 5 „ „ 10 „	589	552	515
„ 10 „	73	200	194
Transported for life	261	107	80
„ for a term	31	22	15
Sentenced to death	5	6	3
Total ...	5,733	6,053	4,001

Punishments.

23. The abstract given below comprises the number of prisoners admitted into each jail, the punishments inflicted on them, and the ratio of punishments to the total number admitted for the past three years:—

Jails.	Total number of prisoners.			Total punishments.			Ratio of punishments per cent. to total number of prisoners.		
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Jubbulpore	3,265	3,589	2,707	1,843	2,298	1,976	56·44	64·03	72·99
Nagpur	2,207	2,524	1,948	923	868	1,045	41·82	34·38	53·64
Raipur	1,750	2,335	1,651	835	974	663	30·57	41·71	40·15
Balaghat	502	677	255	114	127	33	22·71	18·76	12·94
Betul	303	493	382	374	382	379	123·43	77·48	99·21
Bhandara	511	826	345	127	167	73	24·85	20·22	21·16
Bilaspur	1,095	2,281	913	145	227	191	13·24	9·95	20·92
Chanda	381	615	250	32	59	62	8·40	9·59	24·80
Chhindwara	349	546	341	136	90	57	38·96	16·48	16·71
Damoh	642	574	294	316	283	98	49.22	49·30	33·33
Hoshangabad	757	1,092	666	237	223	266	31·31	20·42	39·94
Mandla	392	819	283	34	24	15	8·67	2·93	5·30
Narsinghpur	1,039	845	423	362	335	193	34·84	39·64	45·62
Nimar	272	334	266	268	280	195	98·53	83·83	73·31
Sambalpur	636	871	647	246	291	330	38 68	33·41	51·00
Saugor	1,121	1,548	765	387	358	249	34·52	23·12	32·55
Seoni	434	614	316	84	166	99	19·35	27·03	31·33
Wardha	197	377	229	53	181	90	26·90	48·01	39·30
Sironcha	22	35	11	2	2	...	9·09	5·71	...
Total ...	15,875	20,995	12,692	6,518	7,335	6,014	41·06	34·93	47·38

The offences punished by Jail Superintendents, *i. e.*, not including criminal offences, furnish a falling-off, which, however, is not in proportion to the decrease in the numbers admitted into jail, the result being that the ratio per cent. of punishments to prisoners has risen from 35 to 47. Eliminating criminal offences from the figures given in the table above, punishments stand at 7,311 for 1897 and 5,987 for 1898, a difference of 1,324. Taking into account the "warnings," which practically mean "no punishment," the difference between the two years is diminished. Thus there were 2,368 warnings in 1897 and 1,972 in 1898, and deducting these from the punishments the figures stand at 4,943 and 4,015, or only 928 less in 1898.

Expenditure.

24. The appended table gives, under the several main heads of expenditure, the cost incurred by Government in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails of the Provinces during 1898, and the four preceding years:—

Heads of expenditure.	Total cost.					Cost of each prisoner.				
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Establishment ...	1,05,534	1,04,023	1,01,513	1,03,995	1,12,943	23 6 10	21 0 3	18 1 10	14 0 9	22 5 6
Dietary charges ...	1,11,776	1,51,071	1,44,943	2,72,476	2,17,312	24 13 10	30 9 5	25 15 0	36 14 0	42 15 11
Hospital charges ...	4,991	8,414	8,195	21,376	27,251	1 1 9	1 11 2	1 7 4	2 14 2	5 6 3
Clothing and bedding of prisoners.	18,782	20,086	22,920	31,640	19,041	4 6 6	4 5 1	4 6 7	4 10 0	3 15 9
Sanitation charges ...	...	6,509	5,288	9,762	8,046	...	1 5 4	0 15 1	1 5 1	1 9 5
Charges for moving prisoners...	...	5,058	6,115	8,964	5,198	...	1 0 4	1 1 5	1 3 4	1 0 5
Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.	...	11,236	16,614	13,679	14,134	...	2 4 3	2 15 5	1 13 6	2 12 8
Travelling allowances ...	...	977	1,854	1,289	1,821	...	0 3 1	0 5 3	0 2 9	0 5 9
Contingencies ...	26,304	1,529	1,523	1,577	1,573	5 13 5	0 4 11	0 4 4	0 3 4	0 4 11
Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant.	...	2,132	4,051	2,750	4,123	...	0 6 10	0 11 6	0 5 11	0 13 0
Total ...	2,67,387	3,11,035	3,13,016	4,67,508	4,11,442	59 5 8	62 13 4	55 13 11	63 2 8	81 6 6

The general results as regards the year under report contrast curiously with those of previous years. Beginning with 1894, a non-famine year, it is shown that the total cost progressed steadily, until in 1897, when distress and famine reached their culminating point, it rose at a bound by more than 1½ lakhs of rupees. The increase in the *total* expenditure of former years is explained by the rise in admissions to jail, and the influence of high prices is shown in the increased cost per head, which, however, did not in any of the famine years much exceed the normal figure as represented by that of 1894. But in 1898, when jail admissions descended to the ordinary level and prices were, if anything, more favourable than before the famine, there has been no appreciable reduction in the total outlay, while the cost per head has risen at a jump by a little more than Rs. 18 over the previous year and stands at the high sum of Rs. 81-6-6. This increase in relative cost affects all the heads of expenditure enumerated above except "Clothing and bedding of prisoners" and "Charges for moving prisoners."

It is particularly marked in the heads "Establishment" and "Dietary charges." The cause in the former case is the general increase in the allowance of the Superintendents owing to the classes of most of the jails having been raised on the higher daily average strength of the previous year. As regards "Dietary charges," owing to the health of the prisoners being below par, the scales of ordinary diet in force were improved during the year on the recommendation of the Jail Committee.

25. The outturn of the labour of the prisoners on manufactory operations is exhibited in Statement No. II-C—Prisons 13-(Financial), from which an abstract is given below of the net cash earnings of the past year compared with the year previous :— Manufacture.

Jails.	1897.	1898.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore	*Loss* 152	2,719
Nagpur	54,998	74,333
Raipur	*Loss* 15,510	*Loss* 11,536
Balaghat	1,561	112
Betul	522	*Loss* 691
Bhandara	1,355	2,140
Bilaspur	2,318	991
Chanda	1,722	1,068
Chhindwara	685	*Loss* 112
Damoh	905	*Loss* 117
Hoshangabad	*Loss* 574	*Loss* 750
Mandla	*Loss* 76	2,134
Narsinghpur	1,690	464
Nimar	367	1,771
Sambalpur	203	538
Saugor	1,403	696
Seoni	*Loss* 685	*Loss* 2,218
Wardha	997	*Loss* 126
Sironcha	...	...
Total ...	51,729	71,416

An increase of Rs. 20,000 occurs in the aggregate over 1897, and is due entirely to the profits at the Nagpur Central Jail having risen by this amount. The results reckoned on the cash transactions furnish no criterion of the working of the Jail factories.

The condition of things in the past year was such as to conduce to reduction in earnings and profits. The average number under sentence of labour on working days decreased by 2,000. Manufactory expenditure diminished by Rs. 27,000, and the Chhindwara Jail worked at a loss absolutely, yet the profits rose to Rs. 1,41,049, or Rs. 15,661 in excess of the year before, when they aggregated Rs. 1,25,388, and the cost per head of number sentenced to labour rose from Rs. 18-6-1 to Rs. 29-10-4. As a matter of fact, there has been a general decrease in all Jails except those of Nagpur, Raipur, Balaghat, and Mandla, but the increase in Nagpur has been so overwhelming as to counterbalance the falling-off everywhere else and still leave a balance to the good.

Vital Statistics.

26. The numbers treated in hospital, the daily average sick, and the deaths in hospital during the past and preceding years, are contrasted in the table given below :—

Districts.	Number admitted into hospital.		Daily average number sick.		Total number of deaths.		Ratio per mille to average strength—			
							Of daily average number sick.		Of deaths.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
Jubbulpore ...	1,788	1,898	89·74	69·36	139	51	57·3	52·5	88·8	38·6
Nagpur ...	839	817	33·83	32·50	36	24	27·3	30·3	29·1	22·4
Raipur ...	706	687	46·22	51·17	62	34	46·4	63·6	62·3	42·2
Balaghat ...	190	14	8·33	0·65	85	4	57·8	11·2	590·7	69·7
Betul ...	153	102	4·49	3·89	18	4	34·2	46·0	137·3	47·3
Bhandara ...	294	146	16·47	6·35	4	3	101·6	84·2	24·6	39·8
Bilaspur ...	1,269	228	119·67	26·66	198	20	225·9	126·4	373·7	94·8
Chanda ...	54	38	2·46	1·37	10	...	20·0	21·2	81·5	...
Chhindwara ...	232	114	8·78	4·90	20	1	54·8	57·3	125·0	11·7
Damoh ...	350	51	18·18	2·88	55	4	101·5	38·6	307·1	53·6
Hoshangabad ...	321	230	13·34	11·12	36	7	44·6	62·9	120·4	39·6
Mandla ...	380	142	16·48	6·46	62	3	90·1	90·3	339·2	41·9
Narsinghpur ...	486	329	16·91	7·49	30	1	83·5	70·3	148·3	9·3
Nimar ...	91	38	3·47	1·13	7	1	34·2	17·3	69·1	15·3
Sambalpur ...	118	70	5·44	3·46	31	6	22·7	19·6	129·6	34·0
Saugor ...	795	407	37·92	14·83	99	5	111·1	79·5	290·2	26·8
Seoni ...	415	114	13·85	4·01	46	...	85·1	42·6	282·7	...
Wardha ...	147	115	5·68	4·21	8	...	68·2	82·9	96·1	...
Sironcha ...	1	...	0·01	...	...	...	1·8	...	...	...
Total ...	8,629	5,540	461·27	252·44	946	168	67·45	52·8	138·3	35·1

That a decrease exceeding 3,000 occurred during the past year in the number received into hospital is not to be wondered at. The figure, however, is still high comparatively, and the reason is explained by the fact that in the early months of the year new admissions were still in poor health; it was not until later on that the effects of abundant harvests and cheap prices commenced to be manifest in the improved condition of the new admissions in jail, and that decrease in hospital admissions became perceptible.

The ratios per mille to average strength of the daily average number sick and of deaths show much improvement in comparison with the previous year.

6.—*Civil Justice.*

Number of Courts.

	1897.	1898.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	1	1
Do. Commissioner ...	4	4
Do. Judicial Assistant to Commissioner ...	4	4
Do. Deputy Commissioner ...	18	18
Do. Civil Judge ...	17	18
Do. Assistant Commissioner...	49	42
Do. Tahsildar ...	52	51
Do. Munsif ...	28	27
Do. Naib-Tahsildar ...	44	45
Do. Small Cause Court Judges and Registrars..	7	7
Total ...	224	217

27. The number of Courts open at the close of the year 1898 was 217, being 7 less than at the beginning of the year. There was no change in the number of Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner, and Judicial Assistants to the Commissioner, nor in the number of Courts of Deputy Commissioner.

There was an increase of 1 in the number of Civil Judges' Courts owing to an officer exercising those powers being posted to Mandla. The figures in regard to Assistant Commissioners in 1898 include 2 unpaid Honorary Extra-Assistant Commissioners: the corresponding figure included in 1897 was 3. The difference is owing to the Court of Rao Saheb Balwant Rao Bhuskutte at Burhanpur, in the Nimar District, having been closed at the end of the year, owing to his not having resumed work on return from leave granted to him in the early part of the year. Other differences shown against Assistant Commissioners' Courts are unimportant, being merely due to alterations in the powers and postings of officers and in the distribution of work among them. Tahsildars' Courts decreased by 1, owing to the Court of the Tahsildar of Pandaria, in the Bilaspur District, being abolished on the restoration of the estate to the Zamindar on the attainment of his majority. The decrease of 1 in Munsifs' Courts is due to the fact that one such Court which was established at Behir, in the Balaghat District, in 1896, was abolished in the early part of the year under review. The increase of 1 in Naib-Tahsildars' Courts is explained by the appointment of a Naib-Tahsildar to the Dindori Tahsil of the Mandla District towards the end of the year.

28. The total number of suits filed has increased from 91,739 in 1897 to 97,838 in 1898, an increase of 6·6 per cent. The number in 1897 was however exceptionally low, a fact attributed to the famine of that year, and it was to be expected that with the return of prosperity there would be a sudden rebound towards the normal figures. Number of suits.

The increase is shared by 10 out of the 18 districts, and is most marked in Balaghat, Hoshangabad, Bilaspur, Bhandara, Nimar, Betul, and Mandla. In Chanda there has been a decrease of 15 per cent. and in Jubbulpore a decrease of 11·3 per cent. The latter is attributed to the fact that in the preceding year an unusual number of suits, which the creditors had withheld in previous years owing to the prevalence of famine, had to be instituted in order to avoid the claims being barred by limitation. The numbers in Nagpur, Sambalpur, Damoh, and Seoni also show a decrease.

As regards value, the increase is greater in suits between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, the number of suits of this grade being 47,588 as compared with 43,942 in 1897. The number of suits between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 has also increased considerably.

29. The following table shows the distribution of suits under the heads "Suits for money or moveable property," "Suits under the rent law," and "Title and other suits," for the last three years:— Description of suits.

Description of Suits.	1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.
I.—Suits for money or moveable property.	71,603	72·5	67,824	73·9	69,507	71·0
II.—Suits under the rent law ...	18,040	18·3	14,625	16·0	17,311	17·7
III.—Title and other suits ...	9,148	9·2	9,290	10·1	11,020	11·3
Total ...	98,791	100·	91,739	100·	97,838	100·

The percentage of suits under the three main heads to the total number of suits instituted during 1898 vary little from those of 1897.

Suits for arrears of rent have increased from 13,563 to 16,401.

30. Deputy Commissioners disposed of 15 suits as against none in 1897 and 3 in 1896. Description of work.

The percentage of cases disposed of by Civil Judges is the same as in 1897, though the number of cases so tried has increased by 83.

The percentage of cases tried by Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners, and Naib-Tahsildars has increased, while the percentage of cases disposed of by Tahsildars, Munsifs and Small Cause Courts has slightly decreased.

Duration of suits.

31. The following figures show the Provincial average durations and number of hearings for the last three years :—

		1896.	1897.	1898.
Duration of suits ...	Contested ...	69·4	77·1	84·6
	Uncontested ...	42·1	47·0	45·9
Average number of hearings...	Contested ...	3·5	3·9	3·9
	Uncontested ...	1·8	2·0	1·9

The average duration has risen from 77·1 to 84·6 in contested and fallen from 47· to 45·9 in uncontested cases.

The average number of hearings in contested cases has remained the same, while that in uncontested cases has decreased very slightly.

Appeals.

32. The total number of appeals disposed of shows a decrease from 6,637 in 1897 to 6,226 in 1898.

The number of regular second appeals instituted in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner was 592 as against 505 in 1897, and the number of disposals was 439 as against 722 in the preceding year.

The average duration of each appeal tried was 69·6 days compared with 117·9 days in 1897. The number of appeals pending at the close of the year was 213 as against 60 in 1897. The number pending over four months rose from 4 to 128. The number of appeals disposed of under Section 551 of the Code of Civil Procedure rose from 59 to 130.

The number of appeals disposed of by Judicial Assistants has fallen from 396 to 322, while the number of pending cases has increased from 86 in 1897 to 160 during the year under report. There has been a very satisfactory decrease in the durations in the Courts of the Judicial Assistants, Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions; but the figures for the Courts of the Judicial Assistant, Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions, are not so satisfactory. Both Courts were presided over by the same officer during the year, and he explains that the increase in durations as well as in the number of cases pending at the close of the year was due to the increase of work at Raipur, to heavy sessions cases, and criminal work generally, and to special work which was delegated to him during the last half of the year.

The total number of appeals for disposal by District Appellate Courts was 6,321 as against 6,165 in 1897, of which 5,455 were disposed of in 1898 compared with 5,456 in the preceding year.

The average duration in District Appellate Courts has fallen from 64· to 57·7.

Only four Deputy Commissioners were enabled to dispose of the prescribed minimum number of 40 appeals during the year.

Work done by Judicial Commissioner.

33. The Judicial Commissioner disposed of 449 appeals as against 778 in 1897. There were 94 applications for revision as against 108 in the previous year.

Execution of decrees.

34. The number of applications presented during the year was 104,746, of which 13,047 were pending at the close of the year.

The figures for 1897 were 92,120 and 13,401 respectively.

It is satisfactory to note therefore that, notwithstanding the increase in the number of applications before the Courts, the number pending at the end of the year was less than in the preceding year. The increase has occurred in all districts except Jubbulpore, and is most marked in Bhandara

and Nimar. No explanation is offered of the decrease in the Jubbulpore district, but the falling-off is, no doubt, connected with the decrease in the number of original suits instituted in that district. There has been an increase in the number of "applications transferred to Collectors," while "applications transferred to Civil Courts" have fallen from 2,460 to 2,382 during the year under review.

Decrees in which satisfaction was obtained in whole or in part numbered 16,301 and 18,198 as against 14,671 and 15,905 respectively in 1897; 24,596 applications were dismissed in default or withdrawn, while 28,984 proved otherwise infructuous as against 24,786 in 1897.

The amount realised in 1898 was Rs. 14,54,175 as against Rs. 12,59,477 realised in 1897.

The number of judgment-debtors arrested but released without imprisonment was 659 as against 451 in the previous year, while the number actually imprisoned was 79 as against 48.

The fees levied for the service of processes amounted to Rs. 2,52,413 in 1898 as against Rs. 2,26,305 in 1897; and the charges incurred in the execution of the processes to Rs. 1,13,016 in 1898 as against Rs. 1,12,965 in the preceding year, thus leaving a profit of Rs. 1,39,397.

The number of processes issued without charge was 6,811 as against 7,612 in the previous year. Judging from the remarks of those Deputy Commissioners who have referred to the subject, the provisions of Section 310-A, Code of Civil Procedure, seem to be little, if at all, more widely known than in the previous year, and they have apparently had no effect on the willingness of persons to bid at auction sales, or on the prices realised at such sales. Deputy Commissioners give encouraging testimony as to the merits of the system of supervision of the work of the process-serving establishment by first class process-servers.

7.—*Registration.*

Registration Offices and Staff.

35. The following statement shows the number and class of Registration Offices open at the beginning and close of the year:—

Class of Registering Officers.	Number of Officers under each class.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.
I.—Registrars, *ex-officio*	18	18
II.—Sub-Registrars—		
(1) *Ex-officio* Tahsildars, &c.	18	17
(2) *Do.* Schoolmasters	10	10
(3) Special Salaried „	42	43
(4) Do. Unsalaried „	2	2
Total of Sub-Registrars ...	72	72
TOTAL OF ALL CLASSES ...	90	90

There is a Registrar at each district head-quarters and the number remains constant.

The only change during the year is the decrease by one in the number of *ex-officio* Tahsildars and a corresponding increase by one in the number of Special Salaried Schoolmasters. This was effected by a Special Salaried Schoolmaster taking the place of an *ex-officio* Tahsildar at Bargarh.

General results of the year's operations.

36. The general results of the year's operations as compared with those of the previous year may be summarized as follows:—

(1) The total number of documents registered fell from 36,975 to 29,449 or by 20·4 per cent. The decrease extended both to compulsory and optional registrations.

(2) The gross receipt of the Department fell from Rs. 1,31,691 to Rs. 1,08,368 or by 17·7 per cent.

(3) The expenditure fell from Rs. 48,088 to Rs. 46,758 or by 2·8 per cent.

(4) The percentage of expenditure to income rose from 36·5 to 43·1 per cent.

(5) The net income fell from Rs. 83,603 to Rs. 61,611 or from 63·5 per cent. to 56·8 per cent. of the gross receipts.

The number of registrations effected in the year under review is the lowest since the year 1891-92. The decrease is principally due to the more favourable seasons of the year, and to the effect of the new Tenancy Act of 1898 in reducing the number of registrations affecting immoveable property. An idea of the effect of the second cause in reducing the number of registrations can best be obtained by contrasting the number of documents registered during the first with the number registered during the second half of the year. During the first half 9,096 sales, 6,496 mortgages and 2,638 leases were registered; while during the second there were only 3,606 sales, 2,853 mortgages and 939 leases. Thus the total number of sales, mortgages and leases registered during the second half of the year decreased, as compared with the first half, from 16,230 to 7,398 or by 54·4 per cent. There can be little doubt that this striking decrease is to be mainly attributed to the passing of the new Tenancy Act. But a special cause, which probably alone produced a decrease of about 2,000 in the registration in Wardha and Nagpur, is to be found in the outbreak of plague in these districts towards the close of the year 1898.

Receipts and Expenditure.

37. Gross receipts fell by 17·7 per cent., and net receipts by 26·3 per cent. Out of the total decrease of Rs. 23,322 in the gross receipts, Rs. 14,261 represents the decrease under "Fees" and Rs. 9,061 under "Miscellaneous receipts." *Under both these heads the decrease has been proportionally almost the same, namely, between 17 and 18 per cent.* The bulk of the decrease under "Fees" (Rs. 12,608) has occurred in the receipts for the registration of compulsory documents, while under "Miscellaneous receipts" the falling-off is chiefly on account of copying-fees.

As regards expenditure, the decrease is divided between the commission paid to Registering officers and the cost of permanent establishment. There is an increase of Rs. 966 in the salaries of Registering officers, due to the appointment of Special Salaried Sub-Registrars.

There was an increase in the expenditure on "Temporary Establishment" due to appointment of four temporary muharirrs to assist the Sub-Registrars in preparing Mauzawar Indices.

8.—*Municipal Administration.*

Number and constitution of Municipalities.

38. The number of Municipalities during the year under review was 52 (against 53 in the preceding year), the number in each Division being:—

Nagpur	...	...	19
Jubbulpore	...	...	12
Nerbudda	...	...	17
Chhattisgarh	...	...	4
	Total	...	52

The total number of members on the Municipal Committees increased from 623 to 626, instead of decreasing by 7, which represents the figure of the nominated and elected members of the Lodhikhera Municipality, which has been withdrawn from the operations of the Municipal Act from the 1st April 1898. The increase is accounted for by the facts that in Pachmarhi, where the Committee is constituted by nomination only, the number of *ex-officio* members was raised by 5, and that small changes were made in the constitution of six other Municipalities. There were 12 *ex-officio*, 170 nominated, and 444 elected members. General elections were due in most of the Municipalities, but were held in only thirteen of them.

39. The following table compares the opening and closing balances, the receipts, and the expenditure of all the Municipalities for the year under report and the previous year:— Income.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	3,33,632	2,98,310
Receipts	14,96,020	16,13,580
Total ...	18,29,652	19,11,890
Expenditure	15,31,239	16,06,378
Closing balance	2,98,413	3,05,512

The difference between the closing balance of 1897-98 and the opening balance of 1898-99 as shown in the above table is on account of the abolition of the Lodhikhera Municipality in the Chhindwara District and other minor readjustments.

Deducting the head of "Debt," the receipts for the year under report stand at Rs. 14,77,861 as against Rs. 13,91,958 in 1897-98.

40. Octroi yielded Rs. 8,51,085 against Rs. 8,08,782 in the previous year, giving an increase of Rs. 42,303. The increase is distributed over the Municipalities of all the Divisions except Jubbulpore. The diminution of Rs. 15,768 in this Division is attributed to a large falling-off in the sugar trade. Of the different heads of the Octroi Schedule the increase is largest under the head "Cloth," under which the receipts have risen from Rs. 1,02,516 to Rs. 1,32,629; next being "Articles of food and grain." In the Nagpur Division this is ascribed to the year being one very favourable for marriages, and to the low prices of grain and seed at the beginning of the year having encouraged traders to lay in large stocks to be reserved until a rise took place. Similar reasons probably exist in the case of other Divisions. Octroi.

41. Taxes on houses and lands produced Rs. 33,545 as against Rs. 29,878 in the previous year. The increase is no doubt due to the new system (*haisiyat*) of assessment of property in several of the Municipalities. The tax on animals and vehicles brought in Rs. 11,636 against Rs. 9,866, and that on professions and trades Rs. 16,379 against Rs. 13,786. But there was a falling-off under water-rates, which stood at Rs. 83,057 against Rs. 86,422 in the previous year. This is, however, mainly due to large arrears of water-rate from public institutions and the Cantonment authorities having been included in the accounts of the Jubbulpore Municipality for the year 1897-98. Taxes and other income.

Payments for conservancy rose from Rs. 81,218 to Rs. 89,703 and market dues from Rs. 25,181 to Rs. 29,046. There was thus an appreciable increase of income under the different heads of taxation generally.

Income from pounds fell off from Rs. 44,422 to Rs. 35,774. The decrease follows on an increase in the preceding year, and is perhaps rightly ascribed to the disappearance of famine.

Of the revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation, rents of lands and houses contributed Rs. 33,282 against Rs. 31,799; this increase occurred chiefly in the Jubbulpore and Raipur Municipalities. Sale-proceeds of lands brought in Rs. 18,323 against Rs. 8,553. Revenue from educational institutions rose from Rs. 22,212 to Rs. 23,076, and fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses increased by Rs. 6,975, and fines under the Municipal Act by Rs. 1,678.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of all the Municipalities during the year was Rs. 16,06,378 compared with Rs. 15,31,239 in the preceding year. Excluding "Debt," the figures for the two years were Rs. 14,66,420 and Rs. 13,95,266 respectively, showing an increased expenditure during the year under report of Rs. 71,154. Of the "General Administration and Collection Charges," which rose from Rs. 3,82,965 to Rs. 4,14,814, there was, however, a decrease this year under the head "General Administration" by Rs. 222, while expenditure on "Collection of Taxes," which is closely connected, rose from Rs. 90,300 to Rs. 93,765; and that under "Refunds" from Rs. 2,11,257 to Rs. 2,46,398. The increase under this head in Nagpur is ascribed to greater activity in the export trade caused by a rise in prices in the latter part of the year. In the Jubbulpore Division the refund rules appear to have been worked with greater liberality; and in fact it seems possible that this liberality has been excessive in Saugor, where refunds on *ghi* amount to 72 per cent. of the receipts. Charges under the head of public safety show a rise from Rs. 14,459 to Rs. 18,436. This is on account of increased expenditure in the larger Municipalities on fire establishments and street-lighting, which are included in the above major head. The expenditure under "Public Health and Convenience" rose from Rs. 7,50,415 to Rs. 7,78,536. Of this amount Rs. 1,35,852 was the "Capital outlay" on water-supply; Rs. 98,423 were expended on the water-works at Bhandara, and Rs. 35,219 on those at Wardha,—the one was completed during the year under report and the other is in course of completion.

The considerable increase under "Hospitals and Dispensaries," *viz.*, from Rs. 80,067 to Rs. 1,65,253, is mainly attributed to plague operations, especially in Hinganghat and Wardha; in the latter place as much as Rs. 29,228 were spent on this account. The amount spent on roads rose from Rs. 67,097 to Rs. 80,077, while the cost of education fell from Rs. 1,51,490 to Rs. 1,44,020.

9.—*District Councils and Local Boards.*

Constitution of District Councils and Local Boards.

43. The number of Councils and Boards remained the same as in the preceding year. The total number of members was one more than last year, the increase occurring in the Chhattisgarh Division, while the number of non-official members rose from 291 to 292. There was a decrease of one in the number of official members with a corresponding increase of non-official members in both the Nagpur and Nerbudda Divisions. In the Jubbulpore Division out of 30 office-bearers only 8 were non-officials. General elections were held during the year in the Nagpur, Jubbulpore, and Damoh Districts, and in all the districts of the Nerbudda Division. There appears as usual to have been little interest taken in bye-elections during the year under report.

Meetings.

44. All District Councils held the required number of meetings, *viz.*, 4, this year, with the exception of those of Chhindwara and Bilaspur. In general there has been an improvement in the attendance of members. As in the case of last year the attendance at Saugor and Damoh was bad, but the former shows improvement. The number of meetings and attendance of the Local Boards is still very poor, though slightly better than last year. In the Nagpur Division there was a decided improvement, but in the Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh

Divisions meetings had to be adjourned because a quorum could not be obtained. In the case of the Bilaspur Board alone 8 out of 9 meetings called had to be adjourned for this reason. It must be remembered, however, that to attend meetings is very far from being the whole duty of a Local Board member. They do much useful work in the way of inspecting road repairs, schools, pounds, and ferries. It is to be hoped that future reports will contain some precise information as to the amount of practical inspection work performed.

45. In spite of a reduction of the provincial contribution by Rs. 40,000, the total nett income rose from Rs. 7,96,600 in the previous year to Rs. 8,31,802. The principal increases were under the heads of Provincial Rates and Civil Works. The increase was due to increased demand on account of new assessments, and improved collection of local rates, which furnish more than half the income of the Councils. The increase was not however generally distributed over different divisions. In the Nagpur Division Provincial Rates differed little from the previous year; the increase under Civil Works amounted to Rs. 2,362. In the Nerbudda Division Provincial Rates rose from Rs. 87,988 in 1897-98 to Rs. 1,26,526 in the year under report, while Civil Works show a decrease of Rs. 4,780. In the other two divisions there is an increase under both of the above heads. There was a heavy fall in the pound income, the net pound income having fallen from Rs. 1,24,882 to Rs. 92,616. **Income.**

46. There has been a general rise in expenditure over all divisions of the Provinces. There is an increase of Rs. 9,824 in the Nagpur Division, Rs. 12,554 in the Jubbulpore, Rs. 21,717 in the Chhattisgarh, and Rs. 25,589 in the Nerbudda Divisions. There has been a general increase of expenditure on Civil Works, the increase being greatest in the Nerbudda Division, where it amounted to no less than Rs. 26,535. In the Chhattisgarh Division also the increase was large, being over Rs. 11,000. The increase of expenditure on Civil Works is satisfactory, as it results from the increased attention paid to the important matter of road construction and repairs. It must be remembered, however, that the expenditure under this head in the previous year was particularly small, because the work of constructing roads was taken up as imperial famine relief-works, and it thus became unnecessary for the Councils to do much in this direction. There is a general decrease of expenditure on education, the decrease being greatest in the Chhattisgarh Division, where it amounts to over Rs. 12,000. In spite of this decrease the expenditure still greatly exceeds the receipts. The limitations imposed by rule on educational expenditure have unfortunately been overlooked in this division in recent years, and the finances of the Council have been so strained by this uncontrolled expenditure that it has been necessary, in order to restore equilibrium, to close a number of primary schools. Many of these schools were very inefficient, and it may be hoped that the result of the measure will be to increase the efficiency of the remainder. It is to be feared that retrenchments may be necessary in other divisions also; general attention has now been directed to the matter, and no more efficient primary schools will be closed if it is possible to effect the necessary economies by reducing excessive expenditure on secondary schools. **Expenditure.**

10.—*Military.*

47. The Central Provinces were garrisoned during the year as shown below:— **Regular Forces.**

Nagpur District, with Head-quarters at Kamptee. (Brigadier-General Sir R. Westmacott, *K. C. B., D. S. O., C. B.*)	Kamptee	... One Battalion British Infantry (2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, replaced by 1st Battalion The Buffs—East Kent Regiment).
		One Regiment Native Infantry (7th Madras Infantry).
		One Battery Royal Artillery (26th Field Battery, replaced by 58th Field Battery).
	Sitabuldi	... Detachments of British and Native Infantry from Kamptee.
	Raipur, Sambalpur	A Wing each of Native Infantry (13th Madras Infantry).

Nerbudda District, with Head-quarters at Jubbulpore. (Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, *C. B.*)	Jubbulpore ...	One Battalion British Infantry (2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment). One Regiment Native Infantry (7th Bombay Infantry). One Battery Royal Artillery (52nd Field Battery).
	Saugor ...	A Detachment of British Infantry (2nd South Lancashire Regiment). Native Cavalry (4th Bengal Cavalry). Native Infantry (12th Bombay Infantry). One Battery Royal Artillery (55th Field Battery).
	Pachmarhi ...	A Convalescent Depôt.
Mhow District ...	Asirgarh ...	A Detachment of Native Infantry (20th Bombay Infantry).

Auxiliaries.

48. The Nagpur Volunteer Rifles continued under the command of Mr. S. Ismay, I. C. S., who holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles continued under the command of Mr. T. R. Wynne, A. D. C., the Agent and Chief Engineer of the line, who also holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Both the Corps were inspected during the year by Colonel A. E. Ommanney, Commanding the Nagpur District, who was generally satisfied with their efficiency and discipline.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

1.—*Agriculture.*

There is an apparent slight diminution in the total provincial area. Until the forests have been completely surveyed, and excised areas disforested, small annual discrepancies are unavoidable. Statistics.

2. The total provincial area, according to present statistics, is 74,174,613 acres (or 115,898 square miles). Of this 18,838,423 acres represent Feudatory States, and 6,190,622 acres the zamindaris which have not hitherto been cadastrally surveyed. The total area for which statistics are available in zamindaris has however increased during 1898-99 by 29,641 acres. If from the provincial total the area of the Feudatory States plus the area of the unsurveyed zamindaris be deducted, the remaining area, for which statistics are available, amounts to 49,145,568 acres, against an area by professional survey of 49,164,055 acres. The former area falls short of the latter by 18,407 acres or only ·04 per cent., a trifling difference.

3. The distribution of the area by village papers during the last three years has been as follows:—

Details.	1896-97. Acres.	1897-98. Acres.	1898-99. Acres.
Forest	11,324,675	11,297,971	11,171,866
Unculturable waste ...	3,972,265	4,055,076	4,076,900
Culturable waste	13,309,468	14,359,164	14,567,943
Current fallows	4,289,958	4,080,059	3,538,465
Under crop	15,083,676	15,390,504	15,808,881

The total forest area, as comparison shows, has decreased by 126,105 acres, owing partly to differences in survey, partly to formal disforestment of areas previously excised, and partly to the striking off from the Forest registers of unclassed forest hitherto wrongly retained on them. The expansion in the culturable and unculturable waste areas is attributable to the extension of survey operations. The area under crop has increased during the year 1898-99 by 4,18,377 acres as compared with that of 1897-98, and by 7,25,205 acres as compared with that of the famine year 1896-97. The increase marks a recovery from the deterioration of the famine, which however continued in the two districts of Saugor and Damoh. The progress achieved has been most substantial in the districts of Balaghat, Mandla, Bilaspur, and Betul. The large decrease (541,594 acres) under the head "current fallows" is a further indication of recovery. In the Province as a whole there were in 1898-99 3½ million acres of current fallows as compared with 4¼ million acres in the famine year 1896-97.

4. The areas under the principal crops are compared below with those of the preceding year:— Area under crops.

	1897-98. Acres.	1898-99. Acres.
Rice	4,817,344	5,123,043
Wheat	2,172,739	2,506,656
Gram	790,611	935,709
Juar	2,153,649	1,709,334
Other food-grains including pulses ...	3,400,609	3,471,820
Linseed	684,979	839,702
Til	749,491	634,268
Cotton	667,531	668,522
All others	1,088,278	1,154,883
Total ...	16,525,231	17,043,937
Deduct area twice cropped ...	1,134,727	1,235,056
Net area cropped	15,390,504	15,808,881

Double-cropping, which is chiefly of importance in the rice districts, increased by 100,329 acres during 1898-99. A few years back the area under this head amounted to nearly two million acres, but in the famine year it shrank to something over half a million. The recovery has been especially satisfactory in Balaghat, Raipur, and Bilaspur.

Irrigation.

5. The area recorded as irrigated amounts to 654,196 acres as compared with 562,628 acres in the previous year. In 1896-97 the area under this head was 790,427 acres, but in that year of abnormal drought and scarcity every possible source of irrigation was utilized, whereas in 1897-98 and 1898-99 only tanks and wells were used for irrigation. Much of the irrigable rice land of the Wainganga Districts is so situated that irrigation is only resorted to if breaks in the rains are long. Such was not the case in 1898-99, and consequently the area actually irrigated has contracted.

6. The main features of the cropping of the year (1898-99) in all districts are constrasted with those of the preceding year in the subjoined table :—

Districts.	Year	Total gross area under crop (in acres).	Area in acres under						Area double-cropped (in acres).
			Current fallows.	Rice.	Wheat.	Gram (pulse).	Linseed.	Cotton.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Saugor ...	1897-98 ...	775,750	264,740	28,255	119,377	95,420	27,581	10,438	20,973
	1898-99 ..	716,226	256,890	28,551	162,842	120,635	25,527	7,316	18,515
Damoh ...	1897-98 ...	444,817	153,881	57,119	75,718	77,099	20,787	2,593	11,534
	1898-99 ...	417,396	149,829	62,368	91,969	76,660	22,944	1,988	14,052
Jubbulpore ...	1897-98 ...	990,442	379,898	183,836	285,415	148,273	37,758	9,474	101,122
	1898-99 ...	1,040,475	296,834	188,288	325,068	148,048	43,743	7,379	97,809
Mandla ...	1897-98 ...	510,329	230,155	95,904	44,147	72,785	9,380	124	63,406
	1898-99 ...	535,410	192,879	121,798	61,656	52,691	7,013	106	52,383
Seoni ...	1897-98 ...	592,560	237,110	70,592	155,781	30,861	13,575	7,858	18,221
	1898-99 ...	615,190	222,233	85,758	188,694	37,694	14,881	3,798	19,378
Narsinghpur ...	1897-98 ...	573,784	95,735	57,794	127,840	70,489	8,150	25,232	28,506
	1898-99 ...	566,819	89,118	48,081	157,896	99,256	8,069	16,359	27,096
Hoshangabad ...	1897-98 ...	870,569	145,570	25,584	241,630	77,629	18,815	19,859	13,342
	1898-99 ...	869,566	131,873	23,545	294,243	118,124	21,119	9,367	12,224
Nimar ...	1897-98 ...	580,236	58,802	22,740	24,281	6,746	1,631	123,425	18,167
	1898-99 ...	601,535	58,613	21,365	32,864	12,132	2,287	130,743	22,589
Betul ...	1897-98 ...	547,012	363,668	14,570	119,142	14,678	7,690	3,172	18,963
	1898-99 ...	583,893	325,750	14,804	131,960	25287	4,054	2,498	15,375
Chhindwara ...	1897-98 ...	707,617	180,189	10,025	152,504	41,066	11,677	45,520	16,000
	1898-99 ...	731,597	157,929	9,794	168,334	55,427	10,189	44,545	11,053
Wardha ...	1897-98 ...	928,812	83,323	11,966	115,511	9,837	73,217	245,008	11,958
	1898-99 ...	910,577	93,048	10,269	127,241	12,601	135,085	263,682	7,542
Nagpur ...	1897-98 ..	1,263,677	98,227	37,740	267,177	24,335	90,405	125,193	16,635
	1898-99 ..	1,236,977	120,885	38,765	275,422	28,454	130,108	137,640	12,159
Chanda ...	1897-98 ..	863,627	135,312	303,747	49,107	15,610	57,054	21,940	45,193
	1898-99 ..	844,462	153,489	314,322	49,582	18,084	71,301	19,977	46,068
Bhandara ...	1897-98 ...	939,676	197,231	445,291	88,289	38,312	52,633	93	143,058
	1898-99 ...	991,891	173,288	475,798	96,035	46,733	62,464	179	165,440
Balaghat ...	1897-98 ...	418,010	133,098	213,576	18,065	19,285	25,738	...	85,249
	1898-99 ..	474,121	94,189	249,309	19,925	17,874	34,374	...	100,698
Raipur ...	1897-98 ..	2,756,867	591,412	1,420,510	159,368	36,475	173,284	8,566	374,559
	1898-99 ...	2,889,168	504,331	1,501,063	177,867	47,529	192,392	7,048	402,937
Bilaspur ...	1897-98 ...	1,635,429	444,193	950,546	128,389	9,684	54,354	4,438	139,263
	1898-99 ...	1,802,817	304,126	1,026,125	143,701	14,948	82,705	4,322	195,055
Sambalpur ...	1897-98 ...	1,126,017	287,515	867,549	998	2,027	1,250	14,598	8,578
	1898-99 ...	1,215,797	213,161	903,040	1,357	3,532	1,447	11,575	14,683
Total ...	1897-98 ...	16,525,231	4,080,059	4,817,344	2,172,739	790,611	684,979	667,531	1,134,727
	1898-99 ...	17,043,937	3,538,465	5,123,043	2,506,656	935,709	839,702	668,522	1,235,056

In the districts of Jubbulpore, Mandla, Seoni, Nimar, Betul, Chhindwara, Bhandara, Balaghat, Raipur, Bilaspur, and Sambalpur the gross cropped area has increased; in the remaining districts the area has decreased. But for the Province as a whole the gross cropped area has increased by 578,706 acres as compared with the previous year.

7. The areas under the different crops show the following fluctuations :—

Rice.—The increase in the area cropped with rice has been 305,699 acres, but the ground lost in the famine has not yet been made up. The progress attained has been particularly satisfactory in Mandla, Seoni, Bhandara, Balaghat, Chanda, and the important rice districts of Raipur, Sambalpur, and Bilaspur. The decline is confined to districts in which the crop is quite unimportant. A satisfactory feature is the increase in the area of transplanted rice in the Seoni and Wainganga districts. Over the whole Province the area of transplanted rice increased from 660,000 acres in 1897-98 to 830,000 acres in 1898-99. The rice crop was the only crop of the year which was a good one all round, the monsoon rains being plentiful, but in some parts of Chhattisgarh the yield was uneven owing to local deficiencies in the autumn rains.

Wheat.—The area under wheat during the year 1898-99 was 2,506,656 acres, or 333,917 acres more than in 1898-98. But the area under this crop is still far below normal. The outturn has nowhere been full, and in most cases deficient. The all-round outturn was only 67 per cent. of the normal, Saugor returning only 53 per cent., Bhandara 45 per cent., and Wardha 33 per cent.

Gram.—The area under this crop increased by 145,098 acres as compared with that in 1897-98. Except in Saugor the yield was fair, and in some districts good.

Linseed.—There has been a large increase, 154,723 acres, in the area sown with linseed, which is still however much below normal. The crop was only 67 per cent. of the normal.

Cotton.—The area under cotton and its mixtures is much the same as last year.

Juar.—There was a contraction in the area sown with juar, which in 1897-98, owing to the necessity of obtaining an early food supply, had been sown over an abnormally large area.

Other crops.—The area sown with til shows a decrease: the rain was too heavy for the successful sowing of the cold weather variety at the end of August and beginning of September. The area under the hill millets, *kodon* and *kutki*, which are principally grown by aboriginal cultivators, showed a satisfactory though not complete recovery.

2.—*Weather and Crops.*

8. The following table shows the rainfall of the year and compares it with the average rainfall of the past 32 years :—

District.	April and May 1898.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November 1898 to March 1899.	Total rainfall, 1898-99.	Total rainfall, 1897-98.	Average rainfall of past 32 years.
	Inches.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Saugor ...	...	12·52	25·43	17·52	5·50	...	·88	61·85	41·33	49·18
Damoh ...	...	9·67	14·99	22·79	7·01	..	·33	54·79	34·43	50·94
Jubbulpore ...	·28	4·83	27·31	21·28	12·51	·16	·22	66·59	51·50	58·88
Mandla ...	...	7·40	19·85	15·09	7·33	·46	1·07	51·20	64·89	53·01
Seoni ...	·79	8·78	20·47	9·00	13·80	·97	·76	54·57	45·89	52·35
Narsinghpur ...	·02	7·56	22·15	9·79	5·64	...	·24	45·40	35·79	54·30

District.	April and May 1898.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November 1898 to March 1899.	Total rainfall, 1898-99.	Total rainfall, 1897-98.	Average rainfall of past 32 years.
	Inches.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Hoshangabad ...	·03	4·78	26·90	21·13	6·39	...	·30	59·53	49·13	48·73
Nimar ...	...	3·73	8·72	9·39	4·37	...	·08	26·29	25·67	32·53
Betul ...	·11	10·39	13·93	13·35	4·61	·18	·96	43·53	47·58	44·46
Chhindwara ...	·65	9·13	12·66	6·93	3·15	·12	·81	33·45	32·10	43·17
Wardha ...	·54	8·12	12·53	3·40	4·15	·45	·28	29·47	46·98	41·32
Nagpur ...	1·71	6·47	19·92	12·83	9·64	·15	·24	50·96	40·16	42·82
Chanda ...	·17	12·33	30·69	6·13	6·61	·17	·13	56·23	54·93	51·85
Bhandara ...	·67	14·21	17·31	12·49	10·12	·11	1·23	56·14	55·77	55·05
Balaghat ...	·10	11·35	23·53	22·28	7·62	·27	·51	65·66	60·89	67·10
Raipur ...	...	5·97	18·22	9·74	5·82	1·19	·03	40·97	37·92	51·28
Bilaspur ...	·79	5·96	16·84	9·84	4·89	·07	·74	39·13	66·88	48·83
Sambalpur ...	·56	4·88	23·29	17·46	6·50	1·70	·06	54·45	69·20	73·10

The monsoon of 1898 was a plentiful one, the rainfall in many districts being above the average ; the falls of August and September were heavy and continuous, especially in some of the northern districts. But in the latter part of September and during October showers were light and badly distributed, and there was again no rain of any importance from the third week in October until February. The weather was thus fairly favourable to kharif crops, but unfavourable for rabi.

The year was unfavourable to the til crop, neither the rain crop nor the cold-weather til being a success. The heavy rain of August and early September spoilt the outturn of the early til and the sowings of the late variety. The area of the latter crop declined largely in the Nagpur country, where it is principally grown. The winter crops of 1898 were on the whole sown in unfavourable circumstances. The heavy rain of the monsoon prevented the proper preparation of the land for wheat, and its abrupt cessation at the end of September impeded successful sowing and caused germination to be defective. The outturn of 1899 was estimated at 458,000 tons against 540,000 tons in 1898.

9. The following table shows the prices of the four chief food staples, wheat gram, juar, and rice, in each district at various periods during the past two years :— Prices of food staples.

PRICE CURRENT, 1898-99.

(In Seers and Chittacks per rupee.)

District.	Years.	JUNE.					DECEMBER.					MARCH.				
		Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.		Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.		Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.	
		s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.		s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.		s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	
Saugor ...	1897-98	8 4	8 4	...	6 1		9 2	11 4	20 0	9 5		12 14	19 0	26 11	9 5	
	1898-99	12 6	20 10	21 13	9 6		14 8	19 0	24 0	14 2		14 8	23 1	24 0	14 2	
Damoh ...	1897-98	6 10	6 10	...	5 12		8 0	12 15	22 14	8 14		10 0	17 2	21 5	9 10	
	1898-99	12 0	21 13	17 7	10 0		14 1	21 13	26 0	14 8		15 0	25 0	20 0	14 1	
Jubbulpore ...	1897-98	8 12	9 8	... 0	7 8		10 8	11 8	19 0	14 0		12 8	17 0	22 8	14 8	
	1898-99	13 8	19 8	22 0	15 0		15 0	23 0	27 0	19 8		18 0	25 0	23 0	17 0	
Mandla ...	1897-98	7 12	7 8	...	7 0		12 0	8 8	...	15 8		15 0	20 0	17 0	15 0	
	1898-99	15 0	32 0	...	15 0		17 0	32 0	...	20 0		18 0	34 0	...	19 0	
Seoni ...	1897-98	8 8	8 0	...	7 0		11 8	9 0	...	12 0		14 0	16 0	24 14	14 0	
	1898-99	16 0	17 0	22 0	9 0		18 0	20 0	28 0	16 0		18 11	21 0	24 14	16 0	
Narsinghpur ...	1897-98	7 11	8 0	8 11	7 6		9 2	9 10	21 5	8 0		11 5	16 0	21 5	9 2	
	1898-99	12 0	17 7	19 3	8 11		12 13	17 6	19 3	12 13		13 11	19 3	21 5	12 13	
Hoshangabad ...	1897-98	7 5	7 9	7 14	7 0		9 3	11 1	19 4	9 6		10 4	16 15	20 15	9 8	
	1898-99	10 10	16 0	18 2	10 14		13 1	20 9	24 0	11 11		13 1	20 9	22 10	12 10	
Nimar ...	1897-98	7 5	7 8	8 3	6 11		9 8	8 0	22 9	10 15		12 0	15 2	27 7	10 15	
	1898-99	10 4	13 7	22 8	10 8		12 13	14 4	27 8	12 8		15 1	17 4	27 8	12 8	
Betul ...	1897-98	6 4	6 9	6 6	5 8		9 10	9 0	16 0	9 0		13 13	13 0	20 8	9 10	
	1898-99	12 0	...	18 0	9 0		14 6	16 0	24 0	14 6		16 0	16 0	24 0	14 6	
Chhindwara ...	1897-98	6 14	6 14	8 0	5 11		9 8	9 8	18 0	11 6		15 0	19 0	22 0	10 0	
	1898-99	11 12	16 0	22 0	10 0		15 0	19 0	28 0	13 0		16 0	19 0	23 0	13 0	
Wardha ...	1897-98	7 4	6 15	8 8	8 0		8 14	8 14	20 0	9 6		11 7	16 0	20 0	10 0	
	1898-99	11 7	14 9	22 14	10 0		13 5	14 8	26 11	11 7		13 5	16 0	26 14	10 6	
Nagpur ...	1897-98	8 2	8 2	8 10	7 8		10 10	8 12	17 13	12 8		11 4	15 0	18 6	12 8	
	1898-99	11 4	15 10	18 6	13 2		13 2	17 8	23 0	13 12		13 12	18 12	23 0	15 0	
Chanda ...	1897-98	7 5	7 0	7 10	7 7		8 13	7 10	16 4	14 15		12 9	14 13	16 4	13 3	
	1898-99	12 0	16 13	17 8	12 13		14 11	16 13	25 5	17 10		12 9	16 13	25 5	16 8	
Bhandara ...	1897-98	8 0	8 12	...	7 8		10 0	7 4	...	12 8		12 8	17 8	...	13 12	
	1898-99	12 8	17 8	...	12 8		16 4	20 0	...	16 4		16 4	23 12	...	16 4	
Balaghat ...	1897-98	7 8	8 0	...	7 0		7 4	10 0	...	13 0		12 13	16 0	...	14 0	
	1898-99	12 8	16 0	...	14 0		13 8	18 0	...	17 8		14 0	20 0	...	20 0	
Raipur ...	1897-98	8 8	8 8	...	7 8		10 0	9 0	...	14 0		12 8	17 8	...	14 8	
	1898-99	14 0	18 0	...	14 0		18 8	25 0	...	20 0		18 8	24 0	...	18 8	
Bilaspur ...	1897-98	8 0	7 2	...	8 0		9 2	9 2	...	16 0		14 4	14 4	...	16 0	
	1898-99	14 4	18 4	...	14 4		18 4	21 5	...	21 5		18 4	21 5	...	21 5	
Sambalpur ...	1897-98	7 8	8 0	...	8 12		8 0	7 8	...	11 0		18 8	12 0	...	16 0	
	1898-99	12 0	16 0	...	15 0		15 0	17 0	...	19 0		16 0	20 0	...	19 8	

10. The replenishment of the food-supply given by the bountiful kharif harvest of 1897, followed by fair rabi crops and a fair kharif in 1898, had a great effect in lowering prices, which, until December 1897, had stood at famine rates. The price of wheat which, in June 1898, varied from 10¼ to 16 seers per rupee, fell down in March 1899 to between 12½ and 18½ seers. The prices of other food-grain had a similar downward tendency. With a return to better times, and a cheap food-supply, the purchasing power of the people at large materially recovered But no one can suppose for a moment that the recovery has been complete or that the progress would not have been far greater than it has been but for the successive disasters from which the Province has suffered, and of which, unhappily, the end is not yet.

3.—*Horticulture.*

District Gardens.

11. The number of gardens at district head-quarters during the year remained the same as in previous years.

The last two years, 1896-97 and 1897-98, were unfavourable to the successful management of district gardens. The year under report has been much more favourable, as is shown by the financial results. The receipts and expenditure of the past three years are contrasted below :—

Year.	Receipts	Expenditure.	Percentage of receipt to Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	
1896-97 ...	6,138½	11,453½	53
1897-98 ...	5,581	12,874	43
1898-99 ...	7,110	11,790	60

The expenditure has fallen by more than Rs. 1,000 with a resulting decrease in the net cost of maintenance. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that during the year under report no compensation for dearness of grain was paid to the garden establishment, and the feed of garden bullocks cost less than in the two previous years owing to fodder being cheaper. The decrease in expenditure has occurred chiefly in the Saugor, Nimar, Betul, Bhandara, and Raipur districts.

The improvement in receipts has been, with a few exceptions, generally distributed over the various gardens. The income of the year is the largest amount derived from the gardens in the Central Provinces since the year 1889-90, and is chiefly due to the greater efficiency in the management of the gardens.

12. The distribution of young trees gratis fell from 3,035 in 1897-98 to 2,002 in 1898-99, and the distribution on payment from 650 to 511. The Seoni garden has done the most as regards the distribution of plants. Next in order are the Mandla, Hoshangabad, and Nimar districts. There is a great falling-off compared with last year, but there appears to be no demand for plants. The demand for plants has always to be stimulated by making the arrangements for supply easy, and a falling-off in distribution shows failure in one important direction.

13. The following figures show the financial results of the last three years of the Pachmarhi and Maharaj Bagh gardens :—

Year.	Pachmarhi Gardens.		Maharaj Bagh Gardens.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97	891 1 9	2,988 2 2	2,640 6 11	6,838 8 8
1897-98	710 15 9	2,756 3 10	2,968 5 0	7,335 11 3
1898-99	605 6 9	2,518 0 0	3,103 4 6	6,265 15 3

The decrease in expenditure in both gardens is mainly due to the stoppage of payment of compensation for dearness of grain.

The increase in the receipts of the Maharaj Bagh gardens is due to larger realization from the sale of miscellaneous produce of the gardens. The decrease in the Pachmarhi gardens is attributed to the poor outturn of the fruit and vegetable crops.

Nagpur Experimental Farm.

14. The rainfall up to the middle of September was considerably in excess of the normal, but after that date there was no rain worth mentioning, and the cold-weather months were quite dry, a shower in February being too late to be of any practical use. Kharif crops gave good outturns, but the cold-weather til was much damaged by downpours of rain in the first week of September, and all the cold-weather crops suffered severely from drought, and returned very poor yields. Some of the most important experiments are conducted with wheat and linseed, and the dry conditions of the last four successive years have greatly vitiated the results obtained.

15. Effective manuring for wheat is one of the great requirements of the Province. The people usually lavish their supply of manure on rice and kharif crops, leaving wheat to shift for itself on such plant food as the black soil can supply. The reason for this is that manure is better assimilated by crops grown in the rains, moisture being essential to the absorption by the plant of the beneficial constituents of the manure. This is well brought out by the differences in the yields of wheat manured when irrigated and unirrigated respectively. In the irrigated plots the best manure, cattle-dung, gave a yield over the unmanured plot of 1,189 : 282, while in the unirrigated series the corresponding yields were 279 : 107. The result of the long series of experiments, the oldest on the Farm, is to establish the superiority of nitrogenous manures over other kinds. It is also clear that in dry seasons the application of cow-dung alone to unirrigated wheat encourages the depredations of white-ants, and that green-manuring is in such seasons of very little advantage, although with irrigation it gives a moderate increase in the yield. As regards saltpetre, the results obtained in fields 23 and 68 indicate that a light top-dressing with saltpetre is preferable to using larger quantities.

Another experiment which has the same object in view is that conducted in fields 15 and 55 to test the proper time for manuring fields for wheat. If the field is manured in June it is likely that a great deal of the valuable constituents are washed out before the cold weather. It is hoped therefore that manuring in August will give better results. Both years have, however, been too dry for the success of the late manuring, for which rain in late September and early October is essential. The experiment will be continued.

16. One of the most practical experiments on the Farm is that of manuring with fresh sewage on the plan devised by Lieutenant Meagher of Allahabad. This experiment has formed the subject of recent reports. The yields of juar which it gave were phenomenal, nearly 3,000 lbs. of grain to the acre, and the cotton crops picked on the fields so manured were bumper ones. If extended to all Municipal areas it should enable large crops to be grown in their vicinity and give Municipal Committees some income from the disposal of sewage. The experiment has been tried with success at Deoli in Wardha, and by the Secretary, Municipal Committee, Nagpur.

17. The experiment under tillage to test the effect of deep ploughing has been duplicated as was suggested a few years back. On the old plot the experiment continued to show year after year that ploughing and *bakharing* (*i. e.*, scarifying with a hoe-plough) in alternate years gave the best results. In the new plot this is not confirmed, and it is probable that there is unevenness in the fertility of the land which is vitiating the experiment. Time will show this, and the results will be watched for another year or two.

18. The introduction into the country of new varieties of crops is distinctly a direction in which much practical good can be done : and a small amount of distribution of seed has been carried out. Juar seed, sufficient to sow 160 acres, had been given to the tenants of the village of Somalwara, 5 miles south of Nagpur.

The juar in that village was heavily smutted, and smutted seed in exchange for the pure seed, had been taken, selling the former for what it is worth in the local market. A circular regarding the treatment of juar seed with sulphate of copper to prevent smut was distributed among the Land Record Staff.

Agricultural education.

19. The school has now been closed to all but matriculates, subject to any special exception. Practical field work was as usual insisted upon. Both the classes of the Normal Agricultural Class were opened in June 1898. The Agricultural Class is filling better than for some years past, and several of the students come from the north of the Province. The best student of the junior class was a Kurmi of Hoshangabad.

4.—*Forests.*

Area.

20. The total area, inclusive of unclassed State forests, administered by the Department during the year was 9,540 square miles in the Northern Circle, a decrease of 13 square miles, and 9,575 square miles in the Southern Circle, a decrease of 370 square miles on the last year's figures.

Classification.

21. The following statement contrasts the areas and classification of the forests as they stood at the beginning and end of the year respectively:—

Class.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.					
	NORTHERN CIRCLE.		SOUTHERN CIRCLE.		TOTAL.	
	June 1898.	June 1899.	June 1898.	June 1899.	June 1898.	June 1899.
A	5,316	5,362	7,384	7,486	12,700	12,848
B-1	1,704	1,686	1,158	914	2,862	2,600
B-2	2,516	2,479	1,127	1,003	3,643	3,482
Unclassed	17	13	276	172	293	185
Total ...	9,553	9,540	9,945	9,575	19,498	19,115

Changes of area.

22. The decrease in area is due in the Northern Circle to the correction of areas by forest survey, and in the Southern Circle to disforestment of areas required for ryotwari cultivation and rectification of forest boundaries.

Survey.

23. In the Northern Circle, the Forest Survey branch has been at work in the Saugor Division, and has accomplished 311 square miles of detailed survey. In the Southern Circle, the same agency has been at work in the Bilaspur, Sambalpur, Seoni, Chhindwara, Nagpur, Wardha and Chanda Divisions, and has accomplished 1,469 square miles of detailed survey. All the Survey detachments took the field early in November, except the Bilaspur party, which, owing to the unhealthiness of the Bilaspur District, was unable to commence field work before the beginning of January, and was obliged to close field operations on the 31st May. All other detachments remained in the field until the end of June. The cost in the Northern Circle works out at Rs. 54·7, and in the Southern Circle at Rs. 41·3 per square mile. The maps were submitted with great punctuality and are of excellent quality. There remain to be surveyed 2,928 square miles in the Northern Circle and 1,870 square miles in the Southern Circle.

24. With regard to demarcation, 274 miles of new line have been demarcated during the year in the Northern Circle, of which 102 miles were due to the resumption of the areas encroached upon by malguzars in the Mandla District, and nearly all the remainder to the demarcation of forest villages. In the Southern Circle only 18 miles of new line have been demarcated. Demarcation.

25. Good progress has been made during the year in the preparation of working plans in both circles, especially in the Southern Circle. In the Northern Circle no new working plans were sanctioned during the year, nor were any submitted for approval, though working plans are in hand for 6,541 square miles. All eight divisions of this circle are now under the *régime* of working plans, though only two have received the sanction of Government. In the Southern Circle, seven plans, covering an area of 1,345 square miles, were sanctioned during the year, bringing the total area under definite working plans up to 5,383 square miles, or 67 per cent. of the area for which they are required. Plans are in course of preparation for 2,226 square miles, whilst there are only 388 square miles in Chanda and Balaghat which have not yet been taken in hand, and in these areas the matter is of no immediate urgency, there being little or no demand on them. The provisions of the working plans have been carried out as well as circumstances permit. Most of the coupes of the year have been worked over for poles, for which there is usually a good demand. Firewood exploitations on the contrary have been limited to certain working circles only, the demand for this article being, as a rule, much less than the supply, especially where extensive areas of malguzari forests or areas lately disforested for the extension of cultivation are found. The people, who at first looked askance at the introduction of systematic management, are in many places beginning to understand the method of working, and will in time get thoroughly accustomed to the new regulations, which have usually been framed so as to cause them the smallest inconvenience possible. Working Plans.

26. The disposal of forest offences is exhibited in the following figures :— Offences.

		Northern Circle.	Southern Circle.
Injury by fire	...	474	104
Unauthorized felling, &c.	...	858	1,809
Grazing without permission	...	626	931
Others	...	49	63
		2,007	2,907
Prosecuted	...	142	103
Compounded	...	1,494	2,685
Undetected	...	371	119

The differences seem extraordinary, and the reports afford no explanation. In the Northern Circle there has been an increase under every head in the number of offences of which cognizance was taken, the largest increase being under illicit grazing. The increase is assigned to the discontinuance, after the cessation of the recent protracted famine, of the free concessions in respect to grazing and the removal of edible products and head-loads of grass and dead and fallen wood. The figures were, however, not above those of normal years preceding the famine. In the Southern Circle, there has been a decrease under each class of offence except that of "Injury to forests by fire." This increase of fire offences occurred almost entirely in Raipur and Chhindwara, the former district having been for many years past notorious for the number of its incendiary fires.

27. The following figures will show what has been achieved in the direction of fire-protection during the year. By "special protection" is meant isolation of the area and patrol by a special staff, and by "partial protection" isolation and patrol by the ordinary staff. Fire-protection.

28. In the Northern Circle it was attempted to protect 2,480 square miles in 1898-99 as against 2,997 square miles in 1897-98 at a cost of Rs. 8-8-4 per square mile compared with Rs. 9-4-3 per square mile for the previous year. In 87 per cent. of the area success was attained. In the Southern Circle it was attempted to protect 3,004 square miles or 40 per cent. of the A class forests, and

60 square miles more than in 1897-98, at a cost of Rs. 8-14-5 per square mile compared with Rs. 8-13-3 in the previous year: 2,900 square miles were, however, successfully protected, or nearly 97 per cent. of the area attempted. The increase in the area attempted was chiefly due to the addition of the coupes of the year felled over in accordance with the various working plans.

29. Partial protection was successful in the Northern Circle in respect of 1,320,444 acres out of 1,403,463 acres thus treated; while in the Southern Circle, 1,060,670 acres were partially protected, of which 965,129 acres escaped fire. The cost in the Northern Circle is stated at Re. 0-8-1, and in the Southern Circle at Re. 0-12-5 per square mile. There remains what is known as "simple protection" which is not protection in the technical sense of the word, but is only such safeguarding as can be compassed by the ordinary staff and with the aid of Section 25 (*b*) of the Indian Forest Act, 1878. This simple protection was extended in the Northern Circle to 3,115,453 acres, of which 2,763,265 acres, or nearly 89 per cent., escaped fire, and in the Southern Circle to 3,144,913 acres, of which 2,354,985, or nearly 75 per cent., is reported to have escaped fire. The results obtained seem to the Officiating Chief Commissioner to be satisfactory, though the year was an unfavourable one for protection from fire owing to the short rainfall, which ceased early, while during the hot season unusually strong and continuous winds prevailed.

Grazing.

30. The following table shows the number of animals grazed during the year 1898-99 and in the two preceding years, and the receipts from this source:—

	Full rates.			Free rates.			Total.
	Bulls, buffaloes and calves.	Others.	Value.	Bulls, buffaloes and calves.	Others.	Value.	
			Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
			Northern Circle.				
1896-97 ..	643,076	36,600	1,34,689	331,606	14,904	61,930	1,96,619
1897-98 ...	728,091	44,002	1,51,514	81,044	2,111	14,872	1,66,386
1898-99 ...	856,697	48,684	1,64,885	...	...	...	1,64,885
			Southern Circle.				
1896-97 ...	991,115	167,931	1,53,694	99,475	7,621	14,655	1,68,349
1897-98 ...	1,012,365	168,390	1,54,726	109,694	3,777	15,771	1,70,497
1898-99 ...	1,087,522	179,780	1,65,571	5,543	135	962	1,66,533

TOTAL BULLS, BUFFALOES AND CALVES.

Northern Circle.

1896-97	974,682
1897-98	809,135
1898-99	856,697

Southern Circle.

1896-97	1,090,590
1897-98	1,122,059
1898-99	1,093,065

It will thus be seen that in the Northern Circle the number of cattle which grazed at full rates increased by 133,288, while no animals were permitted to graze free. In the Southern Circle the number of cattle which grazed at full rates increased by 86,547, while the number permitted to graze free decreased by 107,793 owing to the cessation of famine. In both circles grazing on payment shows a satisfactory increase.

31. The following table compares the operations of the two recent years; it shows in cubic feet the amount of timber and fuel removed:— Outturn.

Northern Circle.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	+ or −
Departmentally	367,854	1,125,059	+757,205
By purchasers	4,327,518	4,305,857	— 21,661
By free grant	1,136,253	196,642	—939,611
Total ...	5,831,625	5,627,558	—2,04,067

Southern Circle.

Departmentally	776,532	1,512,439	+735,907
By purchasers	7,141,742	7,344,857	+203,115
By free grant	465,467	323,107	—142,360
Total ...	8,383,741	9,180,403	+796,662

32. Natural reproduction would appear, speaking very generally, to have been again indifferent in the Northern Circle, and good in the Southern Circle. In the former circle teak has again suffered owing to the destructive action of the teak-defoliating moth (*paliga demastesalis*). Seeding has also been unduly scanty owing to the season of growth having been unduly curtailed by the early cessation of the rains and the severe night frosts which occurred in December—January. The spare and short crop of grass was no advantage, for, like the bad forest reproduction, it was merely an effect of the adverse character of the growing season. Improvement of growth.

33. The following table shows the general result of each of the last six years. The figures tend to show a return to the profitable scale of the years previous to the recent bad times, but are still far below what is considered normal:— Financial results.

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Circle ...	5 31,581	5,04,094	4,28,244	3,20,193	3,60,844	4,44,321
Southern „ ..	5,61,037	5,39,212	4,92,118	4,42,107	4,87,608	5,48,434
Total ...	10,92,618	10,43,306	9,20,362	7,62,300	8,48,452	9,92,755

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
EXPENDITURE.						
Northern Circle ...	3,98,008	4,01,326	3,86,401	4,03,741	4,07,188	3,96,579
Southern „ ...	4,44,102	4,77,713	4,72,726	4,59,757	4,62,677	4,65,373
Total ...	8,42,110	8,79,039	8,59,127	8,63,498	8,69,865	8,61,952
RESULT.						
Northern Circle ...	+1,33,573	+1,02,768	+41,843	— 83,548	— 46,344	+ 47,742
Southern „ ...	+1,16,935	+ 61,499	+19,392	— 17,650	+ 24,931	+ 83,061
Total ...	+2,50,508	+1,64,267	+61,235	—1,01,198	—21,413	+1,30,803

Owing to the re-appearance of famine it is anticipated there will be a heavy fall in the coming year. Free concessions had to be given towards the close of the year in the Damoh, Saugor, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad and Betul Divisions.

5.—*Mines and Quarries.*

Collieries.

34. The Warora and Umaria collieries continued under the control of the Administration during the year.

The Warora Colliery was worked uninterruptedly throughout the year, and the output was 132,502¾ tons as compared with 115,682 tons in the preceding year, thus showing an increase of 16,820¾ tons. There was an increase of 9,626 tons to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and of 6,695 tons to retail customers. There was a decrease in the sales to the Hinganghat Mill Company, attributable to intermittent working of the Mill owing to the prevalence of plague in the locality. There has been no serious fresh outbreak of fire, but the fire near No. 2 pit, which has been active for the past decade, has given considerable trouble and is still a great cause of anxiety. The cost of raising 132,502¾ tons was Rs. 4,18,210, equal to a rate of Rs. 3-2-6 per ton against Rs. 3-7-0 per ton in the previous year. The total earnings of the year amounted to Rs. 6,06,495, and the total expenditure was Rs. 4,23,351, showing a net profit of Rs. 1,83,144, or 10·26 per cent. on the capital expended. These figures show the most satisfactory revenue earned by the colliery during the past eight years. There were one fatal and three serious accidents during the year.

The fire-clay industry continued under the Colliery management. The output during the year was 3,286½ tons against 2,064¾ tons in the previous year. The sales of fire-bricks and roofing and flooring tiles decreased by Rs. 4,988, the falling-off in demand being due to keen competition as well as prejudice against country-made articles.

At the Umaria Colliery, the total output was 153,541 tons against 119,346 in the previous year, showing an increase of 34,195. No "brokens" were worked during the year and the entire output was drawn from the "whole" workings. The cost per ton of coal raised was Rs. 2-14-11. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,78,862, and the expenditure to Rs. 4,51,067, giving a net gain of Rs. 27,795, equal to a return of 2·47 per cent. on the capital outlay. "Large" coal was sold to all customers, whether regular or casual, at the uniform rate of Rs. 4 per ton, 105,959½ tons of large coal were issued, the chief customers being: Indian-Midland Railway, 61,130; East-Indian Railway, 18,925½; Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 12,507; Bengal-Nagpur Railway, 4,700, and other retail customers 8,697. The sinking of No. 9 pit advanced 56 feet, the total depth being 125 feet. The sinking of No. 10 pit was completed to No. 2 seam in December. The total depth is 200 feet. The winding engine and head-gear are in position, and the heapstead and screen are in hand. This pit will shortly supersede No. 3 pit. There were two fatal and five serious accidents during the year.

6.—*Manufactures.*

35. The following statistics illustrate the working of the Cotton Mills established in these Provinces:—

Province.	Place of working.	Date of establishment.	Proprietor. Limited company or private.	Nominal capital.	Nominal Horse-power of engines.	Number of looms.	Number of spindles.	Amount of cotton worked up during the year.	Description of goods.	Average daily number of hands employed in each mill. Men.	Women.	Young persons.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.		No.	No.	Cwts.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur. (The Empress Mills).	1st Jany. 1877.	Joint Stock Company.	37,50,000	2 pairs compound steam engines, 320 N. H.-P. and 1 triple expansion condensing engine 56·38 N. H.-P.	1,308	49,588	97,150 0 0	Twist and piece goods.	2,677	563	(a) 60	...	3,300
	Nagpur. (The Swadeshi Mills).	1st Jany. 1892.	Do.	10,00,000	200 Indicated H. P. 800	Nil.	16,508	34,248 0 0	Yarn.	465	280	...	133	878
	Hinganghat. (Wardha district).	1st Feby. 1881.	Do.	3,50,000	100	Do.	23,002	24,535 0 0	Do.	619	245	...	46	910
	Pulgaon. (Wardha District).	17th Augt. 1892.	Do.	5,00,000	500 Indicated H.-P. horizontal compound condensing engine.	Do.	11,904	18,780 0 0	Do.	349	144	47	2	542
	Jubbulpore. (The Gokul Das Ballabh Das).	1885.	Do.	8,00,000	160	154	15,444	13,710 0 7	Yarn and coarse cloth.	393	119	125	39	676
	Rajnandgaon. (Raipur district).	1st Octr. 1896.	B. N. Cotton Mills Ltd., Limited Company.	6,00,000	400	156	15,176	33,399 2 4	Yarn and cloth.	533	299	295	...	1,127
			Total ...	70,00,000	...	1,618	131,622	221,822 2 11	...	5,036	1,650	527	220	7,433

(a) Boys and girls above 9 and below 14 years of age.

The number of looms at all mills is 1,618 as compared with 1,708 in the previous year, while the number of spindles has increased from 124,610 to 131,622. The increase in the number of spindles is almost entirely accounted for by the Empress Mills, Nagpur, where the number rose from 43,488 in 1897-98 to 49,588. The average daily number of hands employed at all mills has increased from 6,930 to 7,433. The increase was greatest at Rajnandgaon and the Empress Mills, Nagpur, while there was a decrease at the Swadeshi Mills, Nagpur, and at Jubbulpore. The amount of cotton worked up during the year was 221,822 cwts. as against 199,272 in 1897-98.

7.—*Trade.*

Total traffic.

36. The total traffic of the year is compared below with that of the preceding two years:—

Description of Trade.	Weight in Maunds.			Value in Rupees.		
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Imports	8,221,798	10,178,016	8,470,544	3,93,26,782	5,14,37,915	4,61,90,669
Exports	12,668,406	10,719,598	17,775,231	5,31,01,532	4,82,69,299	6,63,35,692
Total ...	20,890,204	20,897,614	26,245,775	9,24,28,314	9,97,07,214	11,25,26,361

As compared with the preceding year's traffic, the import traffic decreased by 17 lakhs of maunds or 17 per cent., while the export traffic increased by 71 lakhs of maunds or 66 per cent., the net result in the gross traffic both ways being an increase of 53 lakhs of maunds or 26 per cent. The year 1897-98 was an exceptional one; it was the climax of the famine period, and in the first quarter a large quantity of food-grain had to be imported, the result being a large decrease in exports and increase in imports. In the third and fourth quarters, however, the importation of food-grains stopped, owing to the successful kharif harvest, and matters began to improve. This improvement has continued during the year under report, and there has been a steady decrease in imports, and increase in exports. The decline in the import traffic is thus a satisfactory feature, as it results in the main from a decrease in the importation of food-grain from other Provinces.

37. A comparison of the year's trade with that of two years only, in both of which the Province was for part of the time in the midst of famine, can give only misleading results. The following table will afford a better view of the progress of the year, by contrasting it with the annual returns since registration was first started in 1883-84:—

Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Maunds.	Rupees.	Maunds.	Rupees.
Average of 5 years—1883-84 to 1887-88 ...	*4,735,515*	*3,54,32,617*	*15,719,454*	*4,16,27,507*
1888-89	4,356,389	2,81,94,414	16,827,230	4,87,09,953
1889-90	4,276,838	2,72,10,981	12,308,997	3,99,70,868
1890-91	5,425,574	3,36,19,569	15,800,002	4,69,48,033
1891-92	6,939,879	4,14,24,543	20,432,724	6,32,84,102
1892-93	7,751,069	4,06,67,274	17,004,573	6,08,94,592
Average of 5 years—1888-89 to 1892-93 ...	*5,749,950*	*3,42,23,356*	*16,474,705*	*5,19,61,509*
1893-94	7,750,447	4,26,33,366	19,371,766	5,90,84,763
1894-95	8,109,999	4,17,98,588	13,020,751	4,57,41,532
1895-96	7,847,847	4,15,27,762	12,239,102	4,94,24,434
1896-97	8,221,798	3,93,26,782	12,668,406	5,31,01,532
1897-98	10,178,016	5,14,37,915	10,719,598	4,82,69,299
Average of 5 years—1893-94 to 1897-98 ...	*8,421,621*	*4,33,44,883*	*13,603,925*	*5,11,24,312*
1898-99	8,470,544	4,61,90,669	17,775,231	6,63,35,695

Viewed as a whole these figures indicate progress, especially in the case of the import traffic. It must, however, be recollected that the figures include the imports of Railway Plant and Rolling Stock, and also the imports of food-grain which have increased abnormally in the last five years. It is in the purchasing power of other articles than bare food that the measure of prosperity of the people must be sought. Excluding then the imports on the above two heads, it is found that the average annual value of the import traffic in other commodities from 1883 to 1890 was 311 lakhs of rupees, from 1890 to 1898 was 373 lakhs, and in the year under report was 425 lakhs. This is not a very large increase, and but for the losses incurred by the numerous crop failures a much greater stride in the wealth of the community might have been expected.

The exports exceed in value, though not in bulk, any yet recorded.

38. In the table below are shown the traffic under the chief heads of the import trade contrasted with the corresponding figures of the two preceding years. Import traffic.

Articles.		Quantity in Maunds.			Value in Rupees.		
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Coal and Coke		2,394,869	2,753,687	3,098,645	9,81,961	12,18,435	11,72,512
Cotton, raw		103,127	133,475	153,835	17,46,540	22,20,522	24,19,088
Cotton, Twist and Yarn	European	29,602	30,230	72,737	16,17,596	14,56,957	31,83,511
	Indian	42,582	37,005	56,198	12,99,960	11,32,697	15,46,520
Cotton, Piece-goods	European	56,511	87,185	123,149	27,92,671	38,21,238	53,07,349
	Indian	20,817	31,210	27,784	8,40,472	12,03,657	10,80,850
Dyes and Tans		40,533	62,859	47,354	6,16,846	6,63,018	7,62,0..
Grain and Pulse		1,084,204	2,755,498	611,925	36,10,634	1,11,89,443	14,23,332
Gunny-bags and Cloth		91,538	76,146	151,972	8,80,085	7,39,255	14,49,815
Metals	Iron and Steel	179,001	191,257	255,327	16,45,351	19,24,358	32,62,026
	Other kinds	17,341	21,802	28,158	5,03,763	6,12,233	80,05,522
Kerosine oil		209,178	238,368	268,299	9,22,067	10,33,013	11,28,622
Oilseeds		31,067	178,450	223,930	1,48,725	7,59,963	8,21,529
Provisions		184,302	292,732	284,049	22,59,492	35,69,902	35,08,433
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock		1,174,364	430,410	307,760	46,57,019	19,94,461	22,55,271
Salt		1,358,099	1,397,112	1,415,860	48,84,201	51,11,035	50,03,036
Stone and Lime		38,421	56,978	58,320	30,565	46,636	48,131
Sugar	Refined	94,462	183,046	199,702	9,10,841	17,10,642	18,03,505
	Unrefined	459,924	609,015	502,695	21,82,542	31,97,745	22,75,355
Spices		76,372	93,359	91,706	9,35,029	12,78,919	11,53,761
Tobacco		117,358	122,207	89,149	12,26,466	12,32,240	8,47,120
All other Articles of Merchandise		282,836	255,956	265,778	9,89,923	8,95,842	9,30,220

Coal.—The coal trade is a gradually expanding one, and the year's figures show an advance of 13 per cent. on the figures of the previous year. Bengal and Umaria coal are chiefly in demand, but Nimar obtained a larger consignment, 44,000 maunds, from the Singareni Mines. The amount of foreign coal imported is very small, and has decreased since last year, 1,655 maunds against 1,989.

Cotton-goods.—There has been a further advance in the imports of twist and yarn, both European and Indian, the increase being most marked in the case of the former. The Provinces spent nearly 85 lakhs of rupees on European cotton-goods alone, against 53 lakhs expended in the previous year. The larger receipts of twist and yarn, Indian, from Bombay and Berar, account for the increase under the head "Indian piece-goods and yarn." The total imports of manufactured cotton-goods for the Province as a whole exceed any yet recorded, and were probably stimulated by the low prices of food-grains which prevailed through most of the year.

Grain and Pulse.—The large decrease in the imports of food-grains, owing to the cessation of the famine of 1897, has already been noticed. Details of grain imported during the past three years are given in the table below :—

Grains.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wheat	128,385	744,318	174,754
Rice	142,614	1,458,000	41,608
Juar and Bajra	513,194	123,008	241,957
Gram and Pulse	137,244	172,843	85,922
Others	162,767	257,329	67,684
Total ...	1,084,204	2,755,498	611,925

Nimar and Jubbulpore took most of the wheat, Jubbulpore and Nagpur most of the juar, and Jubbulpore most of the rice, while the Chhattisgarh imports, which were quite insignificant (less than 2 per cent. of the whole), consisted almost entirely of gram and pulse. Two-thirds of the supplies came from Central India; Berar and the North-Western Provinces sharing most of the balance.

Metals.—There is a substantial increase in the imports of metals this year, *i. e.*, from 213,059 maunds to 283,485 maunds, or 33 per cent. The increase is noticeable under both "Iron and Steel" and "Other kinds." The increase under the former is due to larger despatches of wrought iron and steel from Bombay Port to the Nagpur Block, and of cast-iron from Bengal to the Chhattisgarh Block. The demand for brass vessels has recovered somewhat, but the imports of both copper and brass are still far below the normal of prosperous times, and this is one of the features which indicate that the Province has far from recovered its former condition of prosperity.

Kerosine oil.—The imports of this oil improved considerably and have now nearly reached the point attained in 1893-94, when 272,000 maunds were imported. In the year under report 268,000 maunds were imported, and, owing to the rise in the price of the oil, the amount spent by the Provinces is the largest yet recorded, being over 11 lakhs of rupees.

Provisions—Under this head the imports amounted to 284,049 maunds and show a falling-off of 8,683 maunds as compared with the previous year. This is more than accounted for by a fall in the imports of *ghi*, and under the head "Others." The Province spent over 35 lakhs of rupees on imported provisions.

The most important articles under this heading are dried fruits and nuts, the traffic of which during the past 16 years is shown in the table below :—

Blocks into which Imported.	IMPORTS OF DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS IN MAUNDS.													
	Average of five years, 1883-84 to 1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Average of five years, 1888-89 to 1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Average of five years, 1893-94 to 1897-98.	1898-99.
Jubbulpore ...	*30,516*	24,835	29,879	27,323	56,779	38,762	*35,516*	32,688	42,089	30,296	24,427	38,786	*33,657*	43,018
Nerbudda ...	*53,046*	61,825	41,758	40,287	57,550	46,595	*49,603*	45,475	48,521	39,009	37,984	38,769	*41,952*	34,983
Nimar ...	*17,426*	20,321	18,463	18,191	22,941	21,008	*20,185*	21,918	23,575	20,605	16,721	17,314	*20,027*	19,444
Nagpur ...	*88,638*	49,065	55,234	54,813	59,047	45,094	*52,651*	46,544	49,786	40,603	31,065	51,083	*43,816*	61,249
Chhattisgarh ...	*2,632*	2,892	5,209	4,594	15,651	24,541	*10,577*	21,991	31,309	18,767	9,126	14,246	*19,088*	19,016
Total ...	*142,168*	158,938	150,543	145,208	211,968	176,000	*168,532*	168,616	195,280	149,280	119,323	160,198	*158,539*	177,710

Salt.—There has been a small revival in the amount of salt imported, the total being 1,415,860 maunds, as against 1,397,112 in 1897-98, but it is still considerably below the amount of a few years back, and in the Nimar and Nerbudda Blocks there has been a decrease of consumption. The great bulk of the salt consumed in the Provinces comes as before from Bombay, and there is a decline in the amount received from Rajputana. Bengal is not as yet a serious competitor.

Sugar.—The imports of sugar of all kinds taken together show a slight decline, but the decline has taken place in respect of unrefined sugar, and the total imports are still well above the quinquennial averages. The amount spent on imported sugar was 40·79 lakhs of rupees, as against 49·08 in 1897-98. The increased import of refined sugar during the last two years has been a feature common to the whole of India, and is due in the main to the enormous consignments of cheap Austrian beet-sugar despatched to this country. Unrefined sugar is principally imported from the North-Western Provinces and Bengal. The amount imported compares favourably with that of years prior to 1897-98, and in that year the imports were quite exceptional, cheap sugar and increased weddings which had been stopped during the famine and could not be further postponed being the chief cause.

Spices.—The total traffic under this head has receded slightly, by 1,653 maunds. The most important items which contributed to the total traffic under this head are betel-nuts and chillies. The former contributed 41 per cent., and the latter 39 per cent. to the total traffic, the largest consumer as usual being the Nagpur Block.

Silk.—The imports of raw silk during the year under report are slightly less than those of 1897-98, but beat the record of all previous years, nearly 11 lakhs of rupees having been spent under this head. The resumption of weddings after the year of prohibition (Singhast), which was also the year of famine, has stimulated the demand for silk, both raw and manufactured.

Export Traffic.

39. The quantities and value of the principal articles exported from these Provinces during the past year are compared below with the figures of the previous two years :—

Articles.	Weight in Maunds.			Value in Rupees.		
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Coal and Coke ...	2,140,874	2,093,886	2,536,528	5,35,217	5,23,471	6,34,131
Cotton, raw ...	389,743	407,498	787,875	58,46,145	56,54,034	94,54,500
Dyes and Tans ...	506,278	415,814	521,081	9,22,716	7,37,468	9,94,644
Wheat ..	1,731,066	280,883	2,555,868	60,58,729	11,23,532	70,28,639
Rice, husked ...	1,308,727	855,743	2,231,024	52,34,908	35,29,938	66,93,072
Gram and Pulse ...	649,065	342,312	1,004,541	20,28,328	13,69,248	20,09,082
Juar and Bajra ...	306,660	396,763	817,217	8,43,314	12,39,883	14,30,128
Hides and Skins ...	135,259	123,676	70,314	31,82,955	30,24,687	16,01,705
Lac ...	66,673	52,129	39,713	11,89,754	8,12,257	5,42,391
Metals ..	145 337	116,755	140,146	17,78,655	16,74,630	16,55,228
Linseed ...	413,052	325,489	1,103,068	17,55,470	13,42,642	39,98,622
Rape and Mustard ...	55,963	186,567	258,406	2,51,833	8,39,550	11,95,129
Tilseed ...	505,612	999,047	1,109,823	25,28,060	48,70,353	41,61,836
Provisions ...	140,072	230,328	513,995	25,24,468	38,85,995	77,71,912
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock.	1,056,103	1,043,797	591,957	58,38,523	56,86,310	34,24,373
Stone and Lime ...	697,264	887,297	975,560	43,579	55,455	60,971
Sugar ...	16,508	11,884	77,488	1,01,400	86,431	5,10,703
All other Articles of Merchandise.	2,012,935	1,426,320	2,031,543	70,45,270	49,92,116	71,10,397

The most striking feature in the statement is the large expansion of the exports of all kinds of raw agricultural produce—grain and pulse, cotton and oil-seeds—the result of the improved harvests of 1897-98.

Cotton.—The exports of cotton this year are the highest on record, being 93 per cent. in excess of the exports of the year preceding and 151 per cent. over the average of the quinquennial period 1893-94 to 1897-98. Nimar and Nagpur account for really the whole of this trade; in both these blocks the crop during the year under report was an excellent one. Although the price of cotton has fallen from Rs. 13-4-0 to Rs. 12 per maund, cultivators were able to pocket 38 lakhs of rupees more than in the year preceding.

Wheat.—The wheat exports of past years are shown below :—

Period.	Exports of Wheat in Maunds from—					
	Jubbulpore Block.	Nerbudda Block.	Nimar Block.	Nagpur Block.	Chhattisgarh Block.	Total.
Average of five years, 1883-84 to 1887-88 ...	*1 043.001*	*4,705.720*	*157,904*	*1,154,688*	*838,010*	*7,989,413*
1888-89 ...	1,748 782	5,496,921	150,104	1,669,845	950,685	10,016,337
1889-90 ...	915,071	2,288.455	68,479	905,243	435.744	4,612,992
1890-91 ..	1,244.106	3,086,328	88,937	713.781	1,006.983	6,140,135
1891-92 ...	2,472,913	3,556,562	65,220	1,029,920	1,568,156	8,692.771
1892-93 ...	2,103,297	2,506,968	200,766	383.597	466,805	5,661,433
Average of five years, 1888-89 to 1892-93 ...	*1,606.834*	*3,387.047*	*114.701*	*940.477*	*885,675*	*7,024,734*
1893-94 ...	893.682	3,601,548	142,907	153,596	858,523	5.650,256
1894-95 ...	42,800	746,703	73,795	116.047	500,617	1,479,962
1895-96 ...	23,400	536.516	58,050	81,066	723.693	1,422,725
1896-97 ...	101,639	864.527	27,510	279,106	458,284	1,731.066
1897-98 ...	30,831	53,145	9,872	133.749	53,286	280,883
Average of five years, 1893-94 to 1897-98 ...	*218,470*	*1,160,488*	*62,427*	*152.713*	*518,881*	*2,112,978*
1898-99 ...	495,936	467,760	40,573	835,718	715,881	2,555,868

Moderate prices of wheat in this country, together with a large demand in Europe, the result of speculation, induced by the war between America and Spain, brought about an export of wheat from India as a whole which has only been exceeded on three or four occasions since trade registration began. That the Province was unable to take a larger share in it is due to the great diminution of the area under wheat in our chief northern wheat districts. In Nagpur and Chhattisgarh the quantities exported were about half the maximum, but in the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions only a fifth and a tenth respectively of what these Divisions could formerly spare was available for export. This was, however, a great recovery over the insignificant trade in wheat of the past few years, and has been of much service to our cultivators. In 1888-89, the year of the largest exports, the value of wheat exported was no less than 238 lakhs. There is then an immense extent of lost ground to be recovered, and recovery will, it is to be feared, take many years.

Rice.—The rice crop was the only crop of the year which was a good one all round. The exports of rice during the year therefore rose by 1,367,107 maunds or 158 per cent. in weight, and over 31 lakhs of rupees in value. As usual the principal contributors to the total exports were the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Blocks. There was a drop of about two lakhs of maunds in the local traffic in rice between Chhattisgarh and other Divisions of the Provinces, as the following figures indicate:—

1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
545,473	1,240,992	1,615,198	1,241,085	823,214	642,827

The largest export of rice, foreign and local, from the Chhattisgarh Division was $37\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of maunds in 1894-95. In the year under review the total exports were less than two-thirds of this amount.

Juar and Bajra.—The improvement of four lakhs of maunds noticed under this head is in continuation of that recorded in the previous year, and is due principally to larger despatches from the Nimar Block to Bombay and Rajputana and Central India. Juar had already begun to encroach on wheat land when the famine came, and in 1897-98 its cultivation received an immense impetus not only in the Nagpur country and Nimar, its regular area of production, but also in the wheat country of the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions.

Gram and Pulse.—This year's exports show a marked recovery over the exports of the past four years. The exports of 1897-98 were the lowest on record, being 342,312 maunds; this year they are 1,004,541 maunds as against 1,240,767 in 1893-94, the year before the decline set in. The Bombay Port has taken 65 per cent. of the total exports. The exports to Calcutta show a slight improvement over the last year's figures.

Linseed.—The export of linseed reached its maximum, $27\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs of maunds, in 1893-94. Since that date the Province has not had a really good linseed crop, and exports have continually and rapidly diminished till they fell to 325,489 maunds in 1897-98. In the year under review there has been a marked revival, and exports have risen to 1,103,068 maunds, worth 40 lakhs of rupees, almost all of which was sent to Bombay Port for despatch to Europe.

Tilseed.—There is an increase of 11 per cent. under this head, which is in continuation of that recorded in the previous year and is due to larger despatches from the Nimar, Nagpur, and Chhattisgarh Blocks to the Bombay Port, and from the Chhattisgarh Block to the Calcutta Port.

The cultivation of til has expanded greatly during the series of bad years. It is a cheap crop to sow and can withstand conditions of drought better than any other crop. The crop reaped at the end of 1897 and beginning of 1898 gave a yield of more than double the average. And it is largely from the produce of that season that the increased exports of the year under review were drawn. In 1898-99 neither the rain crop nor the cold-weather til was a success. The heavy rain of August and early September spoilt the outturn of the early til and the sowings of the late variety. The area of the latter crop declined largely in the Nagpur country, where it is principally grown. In spite of this, the area was large enough, and the outturn sufficient, to give a total yield much in excess of the average, and on the crops of the two years there has been an export never before reached. The price per maund fell, on the other hand, from Rs. 4-14-0 to Rs. 3-12-0, and the price received by the cultivators was thus less by seven lakhs than in the previous year.

General.

40. The balance of trade this year is in favour of the Province, the value of the exports exceeding that of the imports by over 20 lakhs. Last year the case was the reverse, the value of imports exceeding exports by 31 lakhs, but last year was the solitary instance in which the balance of trade was against the Province. There has in every direction been a satisfactory recovery due not to decline in the value of the imports, but by an advance in amount of the exports. The exports of raw produce alone (cotton, grain and pulse, and oilseeds) have brought in nearly 364½ lakhs of rupees against 207 lakhs in the previous year.

8.—*Public Works.*

41. Mention was made in last year's report of the creation of three Independent Executive Charges of Saugor, Bhandara and Narsinghpur. From 1st December 1898 these charges were converted into ordinary Public Works Divisions without any disturbances of territorial limits.

The total expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department under the several service heads amounted to Rs. 26,58,087, against Rs. 1,17,22,265 in the previous year, as shown in the statement below:—

Branch of Service.	Expenditure.	
	1898-99.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial Famine Relief	...	91,71,835
Do. Military Works	7,769	7,055
Do. Civil Works	28,327	13,248
Provincial	16,47,894	14,85,003
Incorporated Local Funds	1,09,503	83,488
Contributions	79,458	1,76,857
Local Loans	63,687	92,035
Warora Colliery (Capital)...	—78,031	—84,386
Do. (Revenue)	4,26,619	3,95,929
Umaria Colliery (Capital)	—78,492	3,972
Do. (Revenue)	4,51,067	3,77,229
State outlay on Guaranteed Railways (Land)	286	...
Total expenditure ...	26,58,087	1,17,22,265

42. In the year 1897-98, the booked expenditure under the head "Imperial Famine Relief" was Rs. 91,61,835, while in the year under review no expenditure whatever was incurred under this head. This accounts for the great reduction in expenditure as compared with the previous year.

The transactions under the head "Imperial Military Works" call for no remark. They were limited to "Minor Works" aggregating Rs. 1,781 and "Repairs" amounting to Rs. 4,528.

The expenditure on "Imperial Civil Works" amounted to Rs. 28,327 against Rs. 13,248 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the expenditure incurred on the construction of new post office buildings at Hoshangabad and Itarsi.

The outlay under the head "Provincial Services" aggregated Rs. 16,47,894 or an increase of Rs. 1,62,891 as compared with the expenditure of the preceding year, due to an increased budget allotment.

The expenditure on Original Works, Civil Buildings, amounted to Rs. 1,93,223 against Rs. 1,86,192 in the previous year.

The following is a brief description of the more important works completed or in progress under each class.

43. *Administration.*—The necessity for a new building for the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, at Nagpur having been established, a project was prepared in consultation with that officer and sanctioned by the Local Administration at an estimated cost of Rs. 59,137. Work was commenced in June 1898. The building has been completed in all respects since the close of the year, and the Comptroller entered into occupation during the first week of September. The total cost amounted to Rs. 64,543.

44. The construction of quarters for Tahsili officials at Dindori was taken up, but only one-third of the work was finished up to the close of the year, owing to various difficulties occasioned by the unhealthiness of the locality and to the necessity for importing all skilled labour. An estimate amounting to Rs. 13,971 for constructing a new Tahsili building at Sambalpur was sanctioned in August 1898 and expenditure to the extent of Rs. 9,714 incurred during the year. Certain improvements to the distillery buildings at Khandwa were completed at a total cost of Rs. 1,903. The new Ganja Godowns at the same place were provided with flagged flooring at a cost of Rs. 2,767. The additions and alterations to the Sadar distillery at Wardha were completed at a total cost of Rs. 4,898. Various minor improvements were carried out to the Excise buildings at Narsinghpur, Sambalpur, and Bilaspur at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,741.

45. *Law and Justice.*—The construction of the Circuit-house at Damoh, which was taken in hand in the previous year, was completed during the year under review. As most of the rates in the original estimate proved to be inadequate, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 18,992 was sanctioned in June 1898. The actual cost of completion was Rs. 20,000 in round numbers. Additional accommodation to the out-buildings of Circuit-house A at Pachmarhi, including a new Camp office and Tent-godown, were provided at a cost of Rs. 6,938. The Treasury room in the District Court-house at Raipur was extended in view to provide additional accommodation for new standard coin presses. The work was completed at a cost of Rs. 4,256. An estimate amounting to Rs. 8,839 was sanctioned for additions and alterations to the District Court-house at Bilaspur, and by the close of the year about half the work was carried out. Additions were also made to the District Court-house at Seoni at a cost of Rs. 4,825. The conversion of the dak bungalow at Seoni into a circuit-house was completed at a cost of Rs. 2,088. Certain alterations, including the erection of iron racks in the record-room of the District Court-house at Narsinghpur, were sanctioned for Rs. 6,901 in July 1898. Good progress was made, and an expenditure of Rs. 4,755 was incurred to the close of the year. Minor works aggregating Rs. 4,378 were undertaken in connection with the District Court buildings at Saugor, Hoshangabad, Raipur, and Sambalpur.

46. *Central Jails.*—The work of extending the Godowns for English forms in the Nagpur Jail was completed at a cost of Rs. 2,361. In the Jubbulpore Jail ridge ventilation was provided in the male hospital, 16 sleeping barracks, and

certain worksheds at a total cost of Rs. 3,117. In the Raipur Jail ventilation in certain areas was improved at a cost of Rs. 861, bathing platforms were enlarged at a cost of Rs. 576, and sanction was accorded to the construction of a well for Rs. 1,784.

47. *District Jails.*—A sleeping ward for convict warders in the Sambalpur Jail was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,014. At Mandla an expenditure of Rs. 1,030 was incurred in dismantling a radial wall and erecting a railing instead in order to improve the ventilation. A verandah costing Rs. 1,350 was added to the west side of Nos. 7 and 8 barracks of the Betul Jail; certain alterations were also made at a cost of Rs. 1,083. The Khandwa Jail was connected with the Municipal water-supply at a cost of Rs. 819. In the Bhandara Jail new solitary cells were constructed and the old ones converted into godowns at a cost of Rs. 3,707. Certain minor works were carried out in the Saugor Jail aggregating Rs. 1,120, and a cook-house in the Betul Jail was completed at an expenditure of Rs. 612.

48. *Police.*—A further expenditure of Rs. 2,094 was incurred on the lines at Nagpur (Takli), bringing the total expenditure from commencement to Rs. 35,742 against the sanctioned estimate amounting to Rs. 58,709. The construction of quarters for the City Police, Raipur, was completed at a cost of Rs. 3,379. An estimate amounting to Rs. 3,295, for the construction of quarters for the police at Baloda in the Raipur District, was sanctioned in August 1898, and forty per cent. of the work completed by the end of the year. At Khandwa quarters were provided for 24 single Constables at a cost of Rs. 2,313, as part of a general scheme for accommodating the police and dismantling the old kutcha huts now in use. The construction of new quarters for the police at Jamgaon and Dindori in the Mandla District was sanctioned in December 1898 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,293 and Rs. 4,445 respectively, At the former place about half the work was completed by the close of the year, and at Dindori an expenditure of Rs. 2,542 was incurred. The construction of a first class station-house with quarters at Harsud in the Nimar District, of which mention was made in last year's report, was completed in October 1898 at a total expenditure of Rs. 12,568. An estimate for constructing a second class station-house at Behir in the Balaghat District was sanctioned for Rs. 3,152 and work commenced in March. An expenditure of Rs. 511 was incurred in improving the drainage of the Police lines at Mandla.

49. *Educational.*—No major works were carried out during the year. The minor works consisted of (1) addition of small dining rooms for the students of the Jubbulpore College (Rs. 1,780), (2) remodelling roof of boarding-house attached to the Male Normal School, Jubbulpore (Rs. 648), (3) erection of a fence round the compound of the Raipur High School (Rs. 722), and (4) addition of a verandah to the High School at Sambalpur (Rs. 275).

50. *Medical.*—No major works were undertaken during the year. Mortuaries were constructed at Drug and Simga in the Raipur District and at Bargarh in the Sambalpur District at an aggregate cost of Rs. 986. The dead-house at Raipur was connected with the Municipal water-supply at a cost of Rs. 303.

51. *Ecclesiastical.*—The construction of a boundary wall round the cemeteries at Itarsi and Harda in the Hoshangabad District was completed at a cost of Rs. 2,621 and Rs. 2,265 respectively.

52. *Miscellaneous.*—Additions and alterations to the Public Works Divisional Office building at Hoshangabad were sanctioned in February 1899, and the work completed since the close of the year at a cost of Rs. 2,800. A room was added to the Public Works Sub-divisional Office, Hoshangabad, costing Rs. 520. An expenditure of Rs. 1,863 was incurred in additions to the Public Works Godown at Pachmarhi. Certain improvements to the Executive Engineer's bungalow at Raipur were carried out at a cost of Rs. 733. A Monkey-house and Aviary were constructed in the Horticultural Gardens, Nagpur, at a cost of Rs. 3,166.

53. *Repairs, Civil Buildings.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 95,331 against Rs. 90,286 in the preceding year, and Rs. 86,696 in the year 1896-97.

54. *Original Works, Communications.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 4,71,952, against Rs. 3,49,005, in the preceding year, being an increase of Rs. 1,22,947. The following is a resume of the progress made in each Division :—

In the Nagpur Division, the raising of the Great Eastern Road to Class I, from mile 4 to Mahoda mile 21 in the Nagpur district, was taken in hand at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,100, and an expenditure of Rs. 7,836 incurred to end of the year. The expenditure of Rs. 9,123, charged against Incorporated Local Funds in the previous year, for raising the road from Wardha to Pownar in the Wardha district to Class I, was transferred to Provincial, and a further expenditure of Rs. 4,357 incurred in putting on a 3″ coat of metal. Miles 17 to 27 of the Chanda-Mul road in the Chanda District were raised to Class I at a cost of Rs. 4,595.

In the Hoshangabad Division, the Mutkuli-Belgaon Section (46 miles) of the road to Chhindwara was completed during the year, the expenditure to end of the year being Rs. 21,931 including a rest-house at Tamia. The causeway across the Sukhi Naddi, 28th mile, Dhar-Betul road, was renewed at a cost of Rs. 4,056. Consolidation of metal and moorum was carried out on several roads, total length 38 miles, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 9,194. For the protection of dangerous places on the Piparia-Pachmarhi road, guard walls were provided at certain points at a cost of Rs. 1,369. The station roads at Pachmarhi were widened at a cost of Rs. 1,074. The Inspection Bungalow at Shahpur was furnished at an expenditure of Rs. 528.

Considerable expenditure was incurred in the Eastern Division in the construction of new roads and in the completion of existing lines. The names of the roads and expenditure incurred during the year are :—Arang-Khariar, Rs. 18,517; Nandghat-Mungeli, Rs. 14,009; Bilaspur-Mungeli, Rs. 13,992; Dongargarh-Pandaria, Rs. 10,996; Simga-Kawardha, Rs. 15,569; Drug-Balod, Rs. 10,254; Rajnandgaon-Antagarh, Rs. 4,617; Karasara-Khamaria, Rs. 4,272, and Baloda-Pallari, Rs. 3,964. Metal consolidation, making up of earthen sides, and certain other improvements were also carried out on the following roads :—Tilda-Simga, Rs. 3,696; Raipur-Sambalpur, Rs. 3,957; and Bhatapara-Nandghat, Rs. 3,033.

In the Jubbulpore Division, good progress was made on the construction of the Dindori-Birsinghpur road and an expenditure of Rs. 14,199 incurred during the year. This brings the total outlay from the commencement to Rs. 35,819 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 60,956. Work was continued on the Seoni-Mandla road. The expenditure incurred during the year on the 4th and 5th sections (Mandla District) amounted to Rs. 19,442 and Rs. 3,568, bringing the total outlay from the commencement to Rs. 33,571 and Rs. 17,478 respectively. Both these sections are practically completed. Satisfactory progress was made on the section of the Patan-Tendukhera road in the Jubbulpore district and 50 per cent. of the work completed by the close of the year. An estimate amounting to Rs. 9,518 was sanctioned for raising to Class II the portion of the Lakhnadon-Narsinghpur road in the Seoni District, and work completed.

In the Bhandara Division, the construction of a Class II road from Balaghat to Behir, a length of 42 miles, was commenced. For convenience of construction this length is divided into three sections; the first section includes eight miles; the second fourteen miles, and the third 20 miles. The first section, which is metalled, was started as a famine relief work in 1897 and an expenditure of Rs. 50,697 incurred against the Famine grant. The estimate sanctioned during the year amounts to Rs. 23,005 and an outlay of Rs. 5,423 has been incurred. The estimate for the second section amounts to Rs. 1,82,693 and an expenditure of Rs. 45,896 has been incurred. The first four miles of this section consists of heavy ghât work. The estimate for the third section amounts to Rs. 77,033 and an expenditure of Rs. 2,948 has been incurred. The completion of this section is deferred till the second section is finished. An estimate for raising to Class I the road from Rampaili to Lalbarra was sanctioned for Rs. 46,744 and an expenditure of Rs. 6,897 incurred. Consolidation of metal on the Tumsar-Rampaili road was completed at a cost of Rs. 3,970. An iron girder bridge was erected on the Gondia-Balaghat road at a cost of Rs. 3,125.

In the Narsinghpur Division the completion of the road from Narsinghpur to Chhindwara was proceeded with during the year. The entire length is 80½ miles. Of this 16½ miles lie in the Narsinghpur district, 11 miles of which is Class I and 5½ Class II. In the Chhindwara district, the portion from mile 49½ to 67½, 18 miles, were previously completed as Class II, leaving a length of 46 miles to complete the whole line. Estimates aggregating Rs. 2,19,588 were sanctioned, against which the actual expenditure to 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 1,39,574, of which Rs. 80,286 were spent during the year under review. Work was continued on the 3rd section of the Betul-Chhindwara road, and an expenditure of Rs. 25,693 incurred, bringing the total outlay from commencement to Rs. 43,398, against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 46,870. Two inspection bungalows were constructed on the 4th section of the Betul-Chhindwara road, at a total cost of Rs. 6,979. The thatched roofs of the inspection bungalow and out-houses at Barmhan having been destroyed by fire, the buildings were re-roofed with tiles at a cost of Rs. 2,624.

In the Saugor Division, the raising to Class I of the Khimlasa-Etawah road, which was commenced in the previous year, was practically completed at a total cost of Rs. 20,000. A further sum of Rs. 3,438 was expended on metalling the road from Damoh to Hatta, bringing the total expenditure from commencement to Rs. 25,763 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 29,091.

55. *Repairs, Communications, Provincial.*—The total outlay incurred on the maintenance and repairs of Provincial roads was Rs. 4,16,572 against Rs. 3,53,534 in the preceding year and Rs. 3,30,585 in 1896-97.

56. *Incorporated Local Funds.*—The total amount expended by the Public Works Department under this head was Rs. 1,09,503 against Rs. 83,488 in the previous year. The bulk of the expenditure was on "Repairs," which amounted to Rs. 70,790. The principal original works carried out and the total expenditure incurred in each Division are as follows :—

In the Nagpur Division a school building at Bori was constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,066 and an expenditure of Rs. 2,250 incurred in metalling the Pulgaon-Arvi road. Total outlay Rs. 18,039. In the Jubbulpore Division an expenditure of Rs. 13,254 and Rs. 2,443 was incurred in the construction of the Sehora-Salaia road and in completing the Lakhnadon-Kedarpur road, respectively. Total outlay Rs. 30,807.

A sum of Rs. 10,457 was paid on account of land compensation for certain roads in the Narsinghpur Division, and an expenditure of Rs. 4,481 incurred in raising to Class II the road from Narsinghpur to Kareli. Total outlay Rs. 22,783. No original works were undertaken in any of the other Divisions, the total outlay in each being Hoshangabad Rs. 14,077, Eastern Rs. 13,900, Saugor Rs. 6,910, and Bhandara Rs. 2,987.

57. *Surveys.*—The total mileage of new lines of roads surveyed during the year was 54½ at an average cost of Rs. 36 per mile.

The following table exhibits the number of miles of road maintained in 1898-99 as compared with the previous year from Provincial, Incorporated and District Funds :—

Class.	Mileage in 1898-99.	Mileage in 1897-98.	Average cost of maintenance per mile, 1898-99.
			Rs.
Metalled roads ...	1,664⅝	1,428⅛	178
Unmetalled roads ...	5,097	5,117¾	63
Total ...	6,761⅝	6,545⅞	120

58. *Chhattisgarh States Roads Division.*—The outlay during the year amounted to Rs. 5,03,290 against Rs. 4,41,096 in the previous year. The latter amount included a sum of Rs. 1,02,203 spent on Famine Relief Works at Government cost, as mentioned in last year's report. If therefore this amount was excluded from the expenditure of 1897-98, in order to arrive at the actual excess in the States' expenditure, the outlay for 1898-99 would show a large increase of Rs. 1,64,397. The bulk of the excess expenditure was on account of residences for Feudatory Chiefs and Zamindars and the cost of repairs to the large number of new roads completed and brought under maintenance. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 42,276, including the fixed charge of Rs. 8,000 per annum for Direction and Accounts. Since the close of the year the designation of this Division has been altered to "Chhattisgarh States Division."

59. *Contribution Works.*—The Bowie Hospital at Hoshangabad was brought to completion at a total cost of Rs. 28,640, against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 32,262.

60. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The work of improving the surface drainage in certain areas of the Jubbulpore City was continued during the year and a further expenditure of Rs. 10,446 incurred. An expenditure of Rs. 3,763 was incurred in improving the Bakal and Bhilwanee tanks at Behir in the Balaghat district.

61. *Local Loan Works.*—The total expenditure on the Fraser Water-works, Wardha, amounted to Rs. 2,25,402 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,25,000. Work was continued on the Bhandara water-works, and a further outlay of Rs. 76,518 incurred, bringing the total from commencement to Rs. 1,24,855 against an estimate of Rs. 1,84,000. A further expenditure of Rs. 10,371 was incurred on the Khandwa Water-works, making a total of Rs. 3,94,216 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 3,98,598. The Harda water-supply project is still in abeyance for want of funds. Only such expenditure has been authorized as is absolutely necessary to secure the safety of the works already carried out.

62. The Water-works at Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Hinganghat, and Burhanpur were efficiently maintained by the Public Works Department during the year.

9.—*Industries.*

Factories, Mills, &c.

63. The number of factories working in the Central Provinces during the year 1898 was 46, against 35 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the opening of five new factories in the Wardha District and six in Nimar. There were 37 factories at work dealing with cotton.

Inspections.

64. One satisfactory feature of the reports is the improvement in the matter of inspections. The total number of inspections rose from 140 to 220. The number of inspections made by Magistrates has nearly doubled, being 47 in the year under review against 24 in 1897. The latter number was however an abnormally low one due to the stress of work owing to plague and famine.

The number of inspections by Medical Officers was 138 against 102 in the preceding year. The Special Inspector made 11 inspections as in 1897. The minimum of two visits required by the rules have been paid to all except one of the newly-opened factories in the Wardha District and four factories in Nimar.

Employés.

65. The average daily number of hands employed increased from 10,359 to 11,179, but the number of children included in this fell from 509 to 445. Ten factories employ children against seven in 1897. The Warora factories continue to employ no children.

Nineteen factories are reported as worked mainly by shifts, 19 by stoppages, and the remainder by both shifts and stoppages.

Wages.

66. As regards wages it is generally reported that there is considerable competition for employment in factories, as the factory hands are far better off than ordinary labourers.

Sanitation, &c.

67. The health of the operatives is said to have been good except in the factories at Warora. The reports of sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

Accidents.

68. There were no fatal accidents during the year. The number of serious accidents was 9 against 18 in the preceding year, and of minor accidents 19 against 20.

10.—*State Railways.*

69. The Wardha Coal State Railway is the only State line in the Central Provinces, and its working was handed over to the Great-Indian-Peninsula Railway Company in 1891.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The following is an abstract of the accounts of the Administration of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99 :—

Heads.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Balance on the 1st April 1898	79,23,707	...
REVENUE AND SERVICE HEADS.		
Imperial Revenue and Expenditure	67,49,474	9,45,173
Provincial Revenue and Expenditure	87,52 038	69,27,151
Local Revenue and Expenditure	12,73,578	11,97,411
DEBT AND REMITTANCE HEADS.		
Revenue and Expenditure.		
Excluded Local Funds	4,14,390	3,82,919
Civil Deposits	37,99,369	39,01,273
Municipal Funds	15,34,044	15,16,725
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	13,47,411	10,85,436
Accounts with Native States	...	126
Suspense Accounts	3,08,751	3,09,222
Departmental Accounts	1,580	1,230
Cheques and Bills	19,41,611	19,41,008
Provincial Advance and Loan Account	9,98,003	6,58,382
Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	72,93.193	72,90,289
Remittances by Bills (Local and Foreign)	30,73,556	30,63,252
Foreign Remittances	12,50,000	81,52,729
Bills and Miscellaneous Accounts with other Governments	24,44,178	72,00,848
Post Office Department	51,98,748	12,50,092
Telegraph do.	34,288	98,979
Military do.	1,00,796	31,93,700
Public Works do. (including State Railways)	88,72,559	78,05,235
Remittance Account between England and India	1,054	...
Cash Balance on the 31st March 1899	...	63,91,148
Total ...	6,33,12,328	6,33,12,328

2. The cash balance decreased from Rs. 79,23,707 at the beginning of the year to Rs. 63,91,148 at its close.

3. The expenditure on account of Provincial Advance and Loan Account is made up of the payment of Rs. 63,687 in loans to Bhandara and Wardha Municipalities, Rs. 30,484 on account of advances under the Land Improvement Act, and Rs. 5,64,211 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The receipts of the year exceeded the payments.

4. The expenditure on " Bills and miscellaneous accounts with other Governments " and " Military Department " continues to be more than the receipts. The receipts of the Postal Department have, as usual, been more than the expenditure. Public Works Department receipts and payments include transactions of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway with the Treasuries.

5. The figures under the head " Foreign Remittances " include transfers to and from Local Currency Chests in response to opposite payments at Calcutta and Bombay. The remittances received from other Provinces by actual remittances or transfer during the year were more than those sent out.

6. The total revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 1,69,34,517 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,09,28,117. There was thus a surplus of revenue of Rs. 60,06,400 against a deficit of Rs. 15,05,160 during 1897-98. The distribution of revenue and expenditure under the three sections, " Imperial, " " Provincial " and " Local, " including the Provincial and Local receipts and expenditure of the Public Works Department, is as follows :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial	67,49,474	9,45,173
Provincial	88,10,708	86,75,716
Local	13,74,335	13,07,228
Total ...	1,69,34,517	1,09,28,117

7. Besides the Fixed Adjusting Entry of Rs. 4,66,000 from Imperial to Provincial under the terms of the Provincial Contract, a special contribution of Rs. 5,00,000 was made during the year by the Government of India in aid of the Provincial revenues, and with this assistance the year 1898-99, which opened without any Provincial balance, closed with Rs. 1,34,992 as shown below. The minimum balance fixed for the Province is Rs. 8,00,000 :—

	Rs.
Opening Balances on 1st April 1899	...
Receipts (Provincial) during 1898-99	88,10,708
Total ...	88,10,708
Expenditure (Provincial) during 1898-99	86,75,716
	1,34,992

8. A detailed review of the revenue and expenditure for 1898-99 is given in the following paragraphs.

A.—REVENUE.

9. The following statement shows the distribution of revenue between Imperial, Provincial and Local under the several major heads of account for the two years 1897-98 and 1898-99 :—

Accounts of 1897-98.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1898-99.				Total for 1898-99 as compared with that for 1897-98.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*A.—Principal Heads of Revenue.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9,25,821	57,51,725	...	66,77,546	I.—Land Revenue { ½ Provincial ... ... ; Rs. 9,66,000 from Imperial to Provincial }	34,03,551	53,35,551	...	87,39,102	20,61,556	...
2,02,837	...	...	2,02,837	II.—Opium	2,10,447	...	...	2,10,447	7,610	...
3,99,730	11,99,190	...	15,98,920	IV.—Stamps (¾ Provincial)	3,86,356	11,59,070	...	15,45,426	...	53,494
13,07,332	4,35,778	...	17,43,110	V.—Excise (¼ do.)	14,59,471	4,86,490	...	19,45,961	2,02,851	...
...	2,19,808	7,52,618	9,72,421	VI.—Provincial Rates	...	2,41,094	10,12,794	12,53,888	2,81,467	...
74,815	...	...	74,815	VII.—Customs	82,757	...	...	82 757	7,942	...
2,39,018	2,39,017	...	4,78,035	VIII.—Assessed Taxes (½ Provincial)	2,36,164	2,36,164	...	4,72,328	...	5,707
3,90,025	3,90,025	...	7,80,050	IX.—Forest (½ do.)	4,97,552	4,97,552	...	9,95,104	2,15,054	...
65,868	65,868	...	1,31,736	X.—Registration (½ do.)	54,412	54,412	...	1,08,824	...	22,912
2,32,605	...	...	2,32,605	XI.—Tributes from Native States	3,37,816	...	...	3,37,816	1,05,211	...
38,38,051	83,01,406	7,52,618	1,28,92,075	Total A.—Provincial Heads of Revenue ...	66,68,526	80,10,333	10,12,794	1,56,91,653	28,81,691	82,113
				B.—Interest.						
42	82,226	21	82,289	XII.—Interest	89	1,56,065	21	1,56,175	73,886	...
42	82,226	21	82,289	Total B.—Interest ...	89	1,56,065	21	1,56,175	73,886	...
				C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint.						
...	11,811	...	11,811	XIII.—Post Office	...	4,033	...	4,033	...	7,778
...	11,811	...	11,811	Total C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint ...	...	4,033	...	4,033	...	7,778

A.—REVENUE.—(*Concluded.*)

Accounts of 1897-98.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1898-99.				Total for 1898-99 as compared with that for 1897-98.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				D.—*Receipts by Civil Departments.*						
...	1,05,306	...	1,05,306	XVI-A—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	1,26,381	...	1,26,381	21,075	...
...	2,16,999	...	2,16,999	XVI-B—Law and Justice—Jails	...	2,24,415	...	2,24,415	7,416	...
...	16,202	1,95,379	2,11,581	XVII.—Police	...	14,410	1,63,127	1,77,537	...	34,044
...	34,740	5,063	39,803	XIX.—Education	...	33,337	9,415	42,752	2,949	...
...	7,686	1,541	9,227	XX.—Medical	...	8,853	4,386	13,239	4,012	...
...	15,020	5,155	20,175	XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	...	17,310	3,342	20,652	477	...
...	3,95,953	2,07,138	6,03,091	Total D.—Receipts by Civil Departments ...	...	4,24,706	1,80,270	6,04,976	35,929	34,044
				E.—*Miscellaneous Civil Receipts.*						
41,637	13,596	78	55,311	XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation	36,293	17,346	...	53,639	...	1,672
1,637	15,241	...	16,878	XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	675	30,672	...	31,347	14,469	...
2,374	1,08,501	16,168	1,27,043	XXV.—Miscellaneous	43,891	99,639	20,477	1,64,007	36,964	...
45,648	1,37,338	16,246	1,99,232	Total E.—Miscellaneous Civil Receipts.	80,859	1,47,657	20,477	2,48,993	51,433	1,672
				K.—*Buildings and Roads.*						
...	12,095	58,180	70,275	XXXII.—Civil Works	...	9,244	60,016	69,260	...	1,015
...	12,095	58,180	70,275	Total K.—Buildings and Roads ...	...	9,244	60,016	69,260	...	1,015
...	44,075	181	44,256	P. W. Department, Revenue—Buildings and Roads ...	...	58,356	86	58,442	14,186	...
				Adjusting Heads.						
...	316	...	316	Contributions from Local to Provincial	...	314	...	314	...	2
...	...	1,40,476	1,40,476	Ditto Provincial to Local	...	...	1,00,671	1,00,671	...	39,805
38,83,741	89,85,220	11,74,860	1,40,43,821	GRAND TOTAL ...	67,49,474	88,10,708	13,74,335	1,69,34,517	30,57,125	1,66,429
							Net Increase ..		28,90,696	

I.—Land Revenue.

Increase Rs. 20,61,556.

10. The year 1897-98 was affected by the Famine, and consequently remissions and suspensions were granted. The actuals of 1898-99 also included a portion of the suspended revenue of the previous year.

II.—Opium.

Increase Rs. 7,610.

11. As explained in previous reports, the revenue under this head is Imperial and represents the cost price of opium sold at Treasuries. The selling rate was Rs. 8-8-0 per seer throughout the year. The increase in the receipts of 1898-99 was due to increased consumption.

IV.—Stamps.

Decrease Rs. 53,494.

12. The details of revenue under this head are :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of general stamps	4,82,232	4,35,827
Do. court-fee stamps	11,04,411	10,98,149
Do. plain paper	7,832	7,836
Duty on impressed documents ...	621	593
Fines and penalties	3,735	2,965
Miscellaneous	89	56
Total ...	15,98,920	15,45,426

The only noticeable decrease was under "Sale of general stamps" and chiefly attributed to impaired credit of borrowers, tightness of the money market, enactment of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, to the plague breaking out in Wardha and Nagpur, and to the permanent effect of the Famine in diminishing the number of monetary transactions.

V.—Excise.

Increase Rs. 2,02,851.

13. The minor head details are as follows :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
License and Distillery fees and duties for the sale of liquors and drugs	13,39,899	15,13,929
Duty on ganja	86,681	96,180
Gain on sale-proceeds of Excise opium ...	3,07,884	3,20,081
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous ...	8,646	15,771
Total ...	17,43,110	19,45,961

The year 1897-98 was affected by the Famine, and consequently there was a large falling-off under all the heads from the reduced consumption of liquors and drugs.

The actual receipts for the last five years are given below for purpose of comparison:—

	Rs.
1894-95	27,76,000
1895-96	24,64,000
1896-97	21,13,000
1897-98	17,43,000
1898-99	19,46,000

VI.—Provincial Rates.

Increase Rs. 2,81,467.

14. The following statement shows the revenue during the two years:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Additional rates on land	1,75,638	1,87,265
Education cess	2,116	3,945
District Post cess	42,049	49,884
Total ...	2,19,803	2,41,094
Local—		
Road cess (District Funds)	2,07,372	2,73,966
Education cess (do.)	1,68,697	1,96,200
Patwari Fund	3,76,549	5,42,628
Total ...	7,52,618	10,12,794
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,72,421	12,53,888

The increase under this head follows the increase under "I.—Land Revenue." The year 1897-98 was affected by the Famine, and the actuals of 1898-99 also include the collections of the suspended revenue of the previous year.

VII.—Customs.

Decrease Rs. 7,942.

15. The decrease during 1897-98 was due to the Famine and Plague, which dislocated commerical transactions to a considerable extent.

VIII.—Assessed Taxes.

Decrease Rs. 5,707.

16. The details are:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Income-tax	4,02,345	3,96,317
License-tax (Pandhri)	75,690	76,011
Total ...	4,78,035	4,72,328

The receipts of the two years compare favourably.

IX.—Forest.

Increase Rs. 2,15,054.

17. The figures are classified under minor heads as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Timber and other produce remove from the Forest by Government agency ...	66,605	1,09,474
Timber and other produce removed from the Forest by consumers and purchasers ...	6,79,071	8,47,437
Confiscated drift and waif wood ...	2,455	2,040
Revenue from Forest not managed by Government	...	...
Miscellaneous	31,919	36,153
Total ...	7,80,050	9,95,104

The increase under the first head was due to better sales of scantlings, &c., from the Allapilli Depôt, in the Chanda Division, on indent from the Hinganghat Mills and Empress Mills, Nagpur, and also to better sales of charcoal to the Warora Colliery. Under the second head, it was due principally to returning prosperity and to the non-grant of Famine concessions, such as free-grazing, &c., which prevailed during 1897-98. The realisation of suspended revenue caused an increase under the last head.

X.—Registration.

Decrease Rs. 22,912.

18. The minor head figures are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Fees for registering documents	79,916	65,734
Fees for copies of registered documents ...	36,790	29,931
Miscellaneous	15,030	13,159
Total ...	1,31,736	1,08,824

The good harvest of the year operated considerably to relieve agriculturists and distressed landowners from resorting to sales and mortgages of their lands, and consequently the number of registered documents decreased.

The receipts under this head for the last six years are given below in thousands of rupees :—

	Rs.
1893-94	1,22
1894-95	1,28
1895-96	1,37
1896-97	1,40
1897-98	1,32
1898-99	1,09

XI.—Tributes.

Increase Rs. 1,05,211.

19. The receipts for the two years were :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Tributes from various petty States	2,17,305	2,62,010
Fees on succession to Native States	15,300	75,806
Total	2,32,605	3,37,816

The figures of 1898-99 under "Tributes from various petty States" include the arrear collection of tributes of 1897-98 of the Khairagarh State amounting to Rs. 35,000. Under "Fees on succession to Native States," the actuals of 1897-98 represent the *Nazarana* of the Patna State, whereas those of 1898-99 include the *Nazarana* of the Patna (Rs. 15,300) and the Nandgaon (Rs. 60,506) States.

XII.—Interest.

Increase Rs. 73,886.

20. The figures for the two years compare as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Miscellaneous	42	89
Provincial—		
Interest on loans to Municipalities	42,089	44,255
Do. to land-holders and other notabilities ...	...	...
Interest on advances to cultivators—		
Under the Land Improvement Act ...	6,299	15,162
Do. Agriculturists' Loans Act ...	30,096	92,905
Interest on Government Securities	3,607	3,607
Miscellaneous	135	136
Local—		
Interest on Government Securities	21	21
Total ...	82,289	1,56,175

The interest on loans to Municipalities shows an increase of Rs. 2,166, due to the increased liability incurred by the Wardha Municipality. The large advances made to cultivators during 1896-97 and 1897-98, consequent on the Famine, increased the receipts under "Interest on advances to cultivators."

XIII.—Post Office.

Decrease Rs. 7,778.

21. The details of the receipts under this head are as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
District Post Collections—		
Contributions from Feudatory States on account of pay of District Post establishment ...	10,815	3,753
Contributions from Feudatory States for pension of District Post establishment	94	279
Miscellaneous	2	1
Total ...	11,811	4,033

The contribution to be recovered on account of pay and pension of District Post establishments was under correspondence during 1898-99, and hence the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year. The arrears are now being collected during 1899-1900.

XVI-A.—Law and Justice—(Courts of Law.)

Increase Rs. 21,075.

22. The figures are classified under minor heads as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	17,320	14,638
Court-fees realised in cash	18,582	29,874
General fees, fines and forfeitures	66,712	77,847
Pleadership Examination fees	210	1,080
Miscellaneous fees and fines	1,057	1,683
Miscellaneous	1,425	1,259
Total ...	1,05,306	1,26,381

The revenue under this head always fluctuates and cannot therefore be explained in detail, but the general decrease of 1897-98 was partly due to the distressed condition of the people on account of which there was a very considerable reduction in the civil suits filed.

XVI-B.—Law and Justice—(Jails.)

Increase Rs. 7,416.

23. The amounts credited under minor heads are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Jail Manufactures	1,50,043	1,62,799
Reformatory Schools	65,306	57,241
Miscellaneous	1,650	4,375
Total ...	2,16,999	2,24,415

The receipts of 1898-99 were Rs. 7,000 more than those of the previous year, notwithstanding that the expenditure in the Jail Manufactory Department during the year under report was less than in the previous year, and it is not possible, therefore, to give a detailed explanation for this variation, not only as manufactured articles awaiting delivery remain in stock at the end of the year, but several bills remain outstanding at the close of the year, so that part of the expenditure incurred in one year goes to swell the receipts of another year.

Under "Reformatory School" the decrease is accounted for by the fall in the demand for manufactured articles supplied to Government officers. A large amount is also said to be outstanding on account of debts due at the end of the year.

XVII.—Police.

Decrease Rs. 34,044.

24. The details are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Police supplied to Municipal, Cantonment and Town Funds	1,151	907
Police supplied to Public Departments, private companies and persons, &c.	7,801	5,985
Superannuation Receipts	3,017	2,958
Miscellaneous	4,233	4,560
Total ...	16,202	14,410

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Local (District Funds)—		
Cattle Trespass fines	1,13,583	89,907
Recoveries on account of feeding charges ...	53,751	38,062
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle	27,786	34,448
Miscellaneous	259	710
Total ...	1,95,379	1,63,127
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,11,581	1,77,537

The variations under all the provincial heads are small and do not call for any explanation.

Under "Local," while the receipts on account of Cattle Trespass fines and Recoveries on account of feeding charges show a falling-off, the receipts on account of sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle somewhat increased.

XIX.—Education.

Increase Rs. 2,949.

25. The following are the figures under this head for the two years :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Fees, Government Colleges—General	5,286	6,725
Do. do. do. Professional ...	1,851	1,578
Do. do. Schools—General	9,503	10,140
Contributions	12,279	9,905
Government Book Depôt Receipts	59	144
Miscellaneous	5,762	4,845
Total ...	34,740	33,337
Local—		
School fees	810	683
Contributions	2,472	3,994
Miscellaneous	1,781	4,738
Total ...	5,063	9,415
GRAND TOTAL ...	39,803	42,752

No explanation is called for for the variations under the 'Provincial' heads, which are trifling. Under "Local" there is a small increase in the receipts on account of contributions from private persons and miscellaneous.

XX.—Medical.

Increase Rs. 4,012.

26. The minor head details compare as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Lunatic Asylum Receipts	7,257	7,338
Contributions	138	1,137
Miscellaneous	291	377
Local—		
Contributions	1,437	3,968
Miscellaneous	104	419
Total ...	9,227	13,239

There is an increase in the subscriptions realised from private persons for support of dispensaries under "Provincial" and for village sanitation under "Local."

XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.

Increase Rs. 477.

27. The receipts for the two years were:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	9,300	10,818
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation ...	4,006	4,405
Veterinary and Stallion receipts	1	...
Miscellaneous	1,713	2,087
Local—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	1,237	600
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation ...	...	604
Miscellaneous	3,918	2,138
Total ...	20,175	20,652

The actuals for the two years under the major head closely agree, but while there was an increase in the receipts of "Provincial" Botanical and other public gardens, the receipts on account of "Local" Emigration fees have fallen.

XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.

Decrease Rs. 1,672.

28. The details of the receipts under this head are as follows:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Subscriptions under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations	20,364	21,508
Subscriptions to the Bengal Civil Fund ...	12,369	9,517
Do. do. Bombay do.	993	990
Contributions for pensions and gratuities ...	7,836	4,278
Old Military Fund	75	...
Provincial—		
Contributions for pensions and gratuities ...	13,596	17,346
Miscellaneous	...	...
Local—		
Contributions for pensions and gratuities ...	78	...
Total ...	55,311	53,639

The falling-off in the receipts under "Subscriptions to the Bengal Civil Fund" was due to senior officers having either gone on furlough or been transferred to other Provinces. The amounts shown under "Contribution for pensions and gratuities—Imperial" represent the contributions recovered from officers of the Public Works Department lent to Railway Companies. The increase in the "Contributions for pensions and gratuities—Provincial," is in the recoveries from persons lent to foreign service consequent on the collection of arrears due in 1897-98 and the increased contribution realised owing to re-adjustment of the salaries of the officers.

XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.

Increase Rs. 14,469.

29. The figures for the two years compare as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Stationery receipts	1,628	613
Sale of *Gazettes* and other publications ...	...	3
Other Press receipts	9	59
Provincial—		
Stationery receipts	...	...
Sale of *Gazettes* and other publications ...	1,971	1,899
Other Press receipts	13,270	28,773
Total ...	16,878	31,347

In the Imperial section of "Stationery receipts," there is a decrease in the stationery supplied to State Railways from Central Stores. Under "Other Press receipts," the receipts of 1898-99 were more than of the previous year by Rs. 15,503 on account of printing at Jail Press.

XXV.—Miscellaneous.

Increase Rs. 36,964.

30. The details are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Premium on bills	2,308	560
Other items (unclaimed bills, &c.)	66	76
Recovery of Famine expenditure	...	43,255
Provincial—		
Unclaimed deposits	25,090	29,329
Sale of lands and houses	848	604
Contributions	59,132	47,203
Rents	7,856	6,200
Fees for Government audit	14,412	14,029
Miscellaneous	1,163	2,274
Local—		
Contributions	726	1,370
Rents	11,562	13,684
Rates and taxes	2,084	4,048
Other items	1,796	1,375
Total ...	1,27,043	1,64,007

The premium on bills recovered during 1897-98 increased as supply bills were issued during that year to a large extent on other Presidencies or Provinces for the purpose of replenishing the Treasuries which were greatly in need of funds required to meet the expenditure on account of famine relief. The amount under "Recoveries of Famine expenditure" represents the recoveries effected on account of expenditure debited to "33—Famine Relief—Imperial" in the accounts for 1896-97 and 1897-98. The increase of Rs. 4,239 under "Unclaimed deposits" is due to the lapse to Government of Civil Courts and Revenue Deposits. The recoveries of the annual contribution on account of Chhattisgarh Feudatory Political Agency was made in April 1899 instead of in 1898-99, which caused the decrease under "Contributions." Under "Local," the only differences of any importance are under "Rents," which occurs in the receipts on this account from Nazul lands, and "Rates and taxes."

XXXII.—Civil Works.

Works in charge of Civil Officers.

Increase Rs. 1,015.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial	12,095	9,244
Local	58,180	60,016
Total ...	70,275	69,260

31. The difference between the receipts of the two years under "Provincial" was caused by a sum of Rs. 2,496 having been received during 1897-98 from the Military Department towards cost of removing encroachments on the esplanade of the Sitabuldi Fort. The increase under "Local" is unimportant.

Works in charge of Public Works Officers.

Increase Rs. 14,186.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial	44,075	58,356
Local	181	86
Total ...	44,256	58,442

32. The excess under "Provincial" was mainly due to a sum of Rs. 12,000 paid into Treasury in February 1899, by the Government body of the Raj Kumar College, Raipur, on account of the transfer to that body of the New Circuit-house, Raipur. The revenue credited under "Local" is on account of sale-proceeds of roadside produce.

B.—EXPENDITURE.

33. The following statement shows the distribution of expenditure between Imperial, Provincial and Local, under the several major heads of account for the two years 1897-98 and 1898-99 :—

Account of 1897-98.				Major Heads of Account.	Account of 1898-99.				Total for 1898-99 compared with that for 1897 98.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*A.—Direct demands on the Revenue.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,568	19 67	1,834	29,029	1. Refunds and Drawbacks. (Divided according to different proportions)	8,489	19,026	1,154	28,669	...	360
58,733	3,958	...	62,691	2. Assignments and Compensations	44,331	2,529	...	46,860	...	15,831
...	13,81,165	5,66,709	19,47,874	3. Land Revenue	...	11,44,901	5,15,596	16,60,497	...	2,87,377
15,451	46,354	...	61,805	6. Stamps (¾ Provincial)	14,369	43,107	...	57,476	...	4,329
37,773	12,591	...	50,364	7. Excise (¼ do.)	35,524	11,841	...	47,365	...	2,999
...	...	...	...	8. Provincial Rates	...	...	...	...	...	...
407	408	...	815	10. Assessed Taxes (½ Provincial)	466	465	...	931	116	...
4,60,721	4,60,721	...	9 21,442	11. Forest (½ do.)	4,35,663	4,35,663	...	8,71,326	...	50,116
24,003	24,002	...	48,005	12. Registration (½ do.)	23,347	23,347	...	46,694	...	1,311
6,04,656	19,48,826	5,68,543	31,22,025	Total A.—Direct demands on the Revenue ..	5,62,189	16,80,879	5,16,750	27,59,818	116	3,62,323
				B.—Interest.						
...	1,13,669	...	1,13,669	13. Interest on ordinary debt	...	1,22,477	...	1,22,477	8,808	...
2,021	...	...	2,021	14. Do. on other obligations	2,526	...	...	2,526	505	...
2,021	1,13,669	...	1,15,690	Total B.—Interest ...	2,526	1,22,477	...	1,25,003	9,313	...
				C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint.						
...	79,024	...	79,024	15. Post Office	...	71,233	...	71,233	...	7,791
...	79,024	...	79,024	Total C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint ...	...	71,233	...	71,233	...	7,791
				D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments.						
75,781	5,12,160	40,108	6,28,049	18. General Administration	78,204	4,89,968	40,618	6,08,790	...	19,259

B.—EXPENDITURE.—(*Concluded.*)

Accounts of 1897-98.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1898-99.				Total for 1898-99 compared with that for 1897-98.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	9,82,345	...	9,82,345	19. A—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	9,46,125	...	9,46,125	...	36,220
...	7,63,965	...	7,63,965	19. B— Do, Jails	...	5,79,256	...	5,79,256	...	1,84,709
...	15,65,071	70,495	16,35,566	20. Police	...	14,70,323	70,509	15,40,832	...	94,734
...	3,43,999	2,88,690	6,32,689	22. Education	...	3,46,832	2,92,793	6,39,625	6,936	...
40,763	...	...	40,763	23. Ecclesiastical	43,654	...	...	43,654	2,891	...
...	3,73,539	87,794	4,61,333	24. Medical	...	4,56,086	96,637	5,52,723	91,390	...
...	32,711	...	32,711	25. Political	...	37,449	...	37,449	4,738	...
8,523	58,116	8,839	75,478	26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	1,365	52,141	11,905	65,411	...	10,067
1,25,067	46,31,906	4,95,926	52,52,899	Total D.—Salaries and expenses of Civil Departments ...	1,23,223	43,78,180	5,12,462	50,13,865	1,05,955	3,44,989
				E.—Miscellaneous Charges.						
2,45,810	...	...	2,45,810	27. Territorial and Political Pensions	2,47,157	...	...	2,47,157	1,347	...
1,013	2,94,959	1,718	2,97,690	29. Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	296	3,08,941	2,055	3,11,292	13,602	...
...	2,34,943	3,270	2,38,213	30. Stationery and Printing	...	2,43,672	9,963	2,53,635	15,422	...
11,424	34,231	11,414	57,069	32. Miscellaneous	9,782	27,311	12,154	49,247	...	7,822
2,58,247	5,64,133	16,402	8,38,782	Total E.—Miscellaneous Charges ...	2,57,235	5,79,924	24,172	8,61,331	30,371	7,822
				F.—Famine Relief and Insurance.						
42,77,932	...	8,169	42,86,101	33. Famine Relief	...	69,564	9,570	79,134	...	42,06,967
42,77,932	...	8,169	42,86,101	Total F.—Famine Relief and Insurance ...	...	69,564	9,570	79,134	...	42,06,967
				K.—Buildings and Roads.						
...	22,183	1,10,869	1,33,052	45. Civil Works	...	24,894	1,34,457	1,59,351	26,299	...
...	22,183	1,10,869	1,33,052	Total K.—Buildings and Roads ...	...	24,894	1,34,457	1,59,351	26,299	...
...	14,85,003	83,488	15,68,491	P. W. D. Expenditure—Buildings and Roads ...	...	16,47,894	1,09,503	17,57,397	1,88,906	...
				Adjusting Heads.						
...	1,40,476	...	1,40,476	Contributions from Provincial to Local ...	...	1,00,671	...	1,00,671	...	39,805
...	...	316	316	Do. Local to Provincial ...	...	...	314	314	...	2
52,67,923	89,85,220	12,83,713	1,55,36,856	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,45,173	86,75,716	13,07,228	1,09,28,117	3,60,960	49,69,699
						Net Decrease			46,08,739	

34. The expenditure under the following heads continues to be wholly Imperial, and, as usual, the details are not reviewed in this report:—

14.—Interest on other obligations.

23.—Ecclesiastical.

27.—Territorial and Political pensions.

1.—*Refunds and Drawbacks.*

Decrease Rs. 360.

35. The following are the details by minor heads of the charges under this head for two years:—

Heads.	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	34	35	...	69	757	757	...	1,514
Opium ...	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	3,694	11,082	...	14,776	3,819	11,456	...	15,275
Excise ...	283	94	...	377	576	192	...	768
Provincial Rates ...	...	4,912	1,834	6,746	...	3,284	1,154	4,438
Assessed Taxes ...	1,923	1,923	...	3,846	1,277	1,277	...	2,554
Forests ...	1,528	1,529	...	3,057	2,032	2,032	...	4,064
Registration ...	53	52	...	105	28	28	...	56
Customs ...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,568	19,627	1,834	29,029	8,489	19,026	1,154	28,669

As usual, only refunds of amounts credited under what are known as the Principal heads of Revenue are shown under this head. Refunds of receipts of Civil Departments (*i. e.*, Law and Justice, Jails, Police, Education, &c.) are charged in full under the corresponding expenditure heads. The total refunds for the two years compare favourably.

2.—*Assignments and Compensations.*

Decrease Rs. 15,831.

36. The expenditure under this head for the two years 1897-98 and 1898-99 is as under:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Pensions in lieu of resumed land	4,368	4,344
Miscellaneous Land Revenue compensations ...	20,585	19,414
Excise compensations	11,054	1,661
Miscellaneous compensations	22,727	18,912
Total ...	58,734	44,331
Provincial—		
Malikana	3,957	2,529
GRAND TOTAL ...	62,691	46,860

Under "Excise Compensations" the difference is on account of compensation paid to zamindars for resumption of their abkari rights sanctioned by the Government of India. The decrease under "Miscellaneous Compensations" was due to certain compensations on account of annexation of the Nagpur Territory and on acquisition of the Ahiri Estate not having been claimed during the year. The allowances paid to excluded proprietors, which is credited to "Malikana—Provincial" also show a decrease of Rs. 1,428.

3.—*Land Revenue.*

Decrease Rs. 2,87,377.

37. The details by minor heads are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Charges of District Administration—Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments ...	7,19,736	7,08,715
Deputy Commissioner's Contingencies ...	1,06,851	75,946
Management of Government Estates ...	3,562	1,096
Charges on account of Land Revenue Collections	4,377	9,418
Survey and Settlement	2,95,120	2,75,017
Land Records and Agriculture... ...	74,352	72,158
Allowance to District and Village Officers ...	1,77,167	2,551
Total ...	13,81,165	11,44,901
Local—		
Land Records and Agriculture (Patwari Fund) ...	5,66,709	5,15,596
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,47,874	16,60,497

The charges under "Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments" show a variation of Rs. 11,021 and are further sub-divided for facility of explanation :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Deputy Commissioners	1,48,486	1,51,672
Assistant Commissioners	51,628	44,522
Extra-Assistant Commissioners... ...	1,37,704	1,34,937
Establishment (including Tahsildars) ...	3,63,995	3,65,182
Exchange Compensation Allowance ...	17,923	12,402
Total ...	7,19,736	7,08,715

The number of Assistant Commissioners working in these Provinces was less during 1898-99 than the previous year. The rise in the rate of exchange decreased the amount of Exchange Compensation Allowance paid during the year.

The heavy item of expenditure during 1897-98 on account of "Deputy Commissioners' contingencies" is the outcome of indirect Famine charges, such as Grain Compensation Allowance, &c. Less expenditure was incurred on "Outlay on improvements" subordinate to "Management of Government Estates." Increased collection of Land Revenue caused a corresponding increase under "Charges on account of Land Revenue Collections." "Survey and Settlement" expenditure shows a reduction of Rs. 20,103, the amount of the previous year having included grain compensation allowance and increased travelling allowance consequent on the famine. The post of Assistant to the Settlement Commissioner was held by a District Superintendent of Land Records whose pay was debited to the Patwari Fund, thus causing a decrease under "Land Records and Agriculture." "Allowances to District and Village officers" paid during 1897-98 represent famine remuneration and grain compensation allowance to kotwars.

The "Patwari Fund" expenditure shows a large decrease. During 1897-98, extra remuneration was paid to the Patwaris in the shape of Famine allowance. There was also an increase in that year in the charges on account of "Forms and Stationery" of about Rs. 18,000.

6.—*Stamps.*

Decrease Rs. 4,329.

38. The expenditure for the two years compare as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Discount on sales	16,390	14,536
Miscellaneous charges...	3,438	3,082
Value of stamp-paper supplied from Central Stores	41,977	39,858
Total ...	61,805	57,476

The decrease in the value of stamps sold during the year which is explained under "IV.—Stamps" caused a corresponding decrease in the discount paid as well as in the value of stamp-paper supplied from Central Stores.

7.—*Excise.*

Decrease Rs. 2,999.

39. The charges for the two years are :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
District Establishment	34,859	35,577
Construction and repairs	5,476	1,741
Conveyance of opium	324	469
Rewards	3,819	5,326
Miscellaneous	5,886	4,252
Total ...	50,364	47,365

There is a decrease of about Rs. 3,700 in the construction and repairs of distillery buildings and Rs. 1,600 under "Miscellaneous" chiefly on account of Horse Allowance of Excise Inspectors counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 1,500 in the payment of rewards in Excise cases.

10.—*Assessed Taxes.*

Increase Rs. 116.

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Collection of Income-tax	815	931

40. As already explained in last year's report, the expenditure under this head represents the payment made to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company on account of commission at 3 per cent. on the gross amount of collections of income-tax made by the Company from its employés.

11.—*Forest.*

Decrease Rs. 50,116.

41. The following are the details by minor heads of the charges under this head for two years :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Conservancy and Works	3,61,575	3,21,554
Establishment	5,59,867	5,49,772
Total ...	9,21,442	8,71,326

There is a saving of Rs. 50,116 in the expenditure of 1898-99 as compared with that of 1897-98. The decrease under the first head is attributed to no Survey charges having been debited from the Imperial Survey Department. Under "Establishment" the expenditure of 1897-98 was swelled to a larger extent consequent on the payment of grain compensation allowance.

12.—*Registration.*

Decrease Rs. 1,311.

42. The figures for the two years are:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	8,914	8,569
District Charges	39,091	38,125
Total ...	48,005	46,694

The expenditure for the two years closely agrees.

13.—*Interest.*

Increase Rs. 8,808.

43. The figures are:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial—		
Interest on—		
Provincial Advance and Loan Account ...	1,13,669	1,22,477

The interest on "Provincial Advance and Loan Account" is calculated at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the mean between the opening and closing balances of the loans made to Municipalities, Agriculturists, &c. The large balance at the commencement of the year accounts for the increase.

15.—*Post Office.*

Decrease Rs. 7,791.

44. The expenditure recorded under this head is detailed as under:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
District Post Establishment and Contingencies...	78,913	70,766
Refunds	111	467
Total ...	79,024	71,233

The decrease is chiefly due to the grant of Grain Compensation Allowance during 1897-98, which aggregated Rs. 8,181.

18.—*General Administration.*

Decrease Rs. 19,259.

45. The following statement shows by minor heads the distribution of charges under this head between Imperial, Provincial and Local :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Civil Office of Account and Audit	75,781	78,204
Provincial—		
Salary of the Chief Commissioner	50,359	51,605
Staff and Household of the Chief Commissioner.	6,000	7,750
Tour Expenses of the Chief Commissioner ...	16,522	23,595
Civil Secretariat	1,72,845	1,39,498
Commissioners	2,11,532	2,16,253
Civil Office of Account and Audit	23,548	24,504
Inspector-General of Registration, Stamps and Excise	31,354	26,763
Total ...	5,12,160	4,89,968
Local—		
General Establishment of Local Funds ...	40,108	40,618
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,28,049	6,08,790

The increase in the Imperial Section was chiefly caused by the transfer of officers.

The increase in the expenditure under " Salary of the Chief Commissioner " was due to the subsidiary leave allowance of the former Chief Commissioner and the transit pay of the new officer appointed in his place, that under " Staff and Household of the Chief Commissioner " to the appointment of a Personal Assistant from August 1898. "Tour Charges" of the Chief Commissioner shows an increase of Rs. 7,073 consequent on increased tour undertaken.

The expenditure under " Civil Secretariat " is further sub-divided as under for facility of explanation :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Salary of Chief Secretary	27,613	28,804
Do. Under Secretary	8,946	7,782
Do. Assistant Secretary	8,680	6,000
Do. Revenue Secretary	28,396	25,054
Do. Third Secretary	15,035	...
Do. Officer on special duty	6,923	480
Exchange compensation allowance ...	8,314	4,236
Establishment	53,097	52,206
Contingencies	15,841	14,936
Total ...	1,72,845	1,39,498

The increase under the first head was caused by increments. The appointment of " Under Secretary " was held by a junior officer which caused the decrease. The " Assistant Secretary," who drew the maximum pay of the appointment, retired and was succeeded by a new officer during the year who drew the minimum pay. A junior officer held the appointment of " Revenue Secretary " during the year and drew less pay. A Third Secretary was temporarily sanctioned by the Government of India for Famine work, the appointment being held by Mr. Craddock from 15th January 1897 to 21st November 1897,

and the salary was debited to a separate detailed head in 1897-98. The amount of Rs. 6,923 under "Officer on special duty" was caused by the appointment of Mr. Craddock on special duty in the Revenue Secretariat from 18th January to 25th March 1898, and Mr. Jowers in the General Secretariat from 24th November 1897 to 18th March 1898. The rise in the rate of exchange for 1898-99 and the decreases in the total disbursement of salary to officers account for the decrease under "Exchange compensation allowance." The decreases under "Establishment" and "Contingencies" are distributed over several sub-heads, and need no explanation.

The privilege leave allowance of one of the Commissioners caused the increase in the expenditure of 1898-99. The post of "Inspector-General of Stamps, &c.," was held by the Second Secretary in addition to his own duties for a part of the year, hence the decrease.

19-*A*.—*Law and Justice*.—(*Courts of Law*.)

Decrease Rs. 36,220.

46. The details of expenditure under this head are:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial—		
Law Officers	5,070	3,905
Judicial Commissioner	59,506	57,489
Civil and Sessions Judges	1,13,849	1,14,716
Courts of Small Causes	34,030	33,872
Criminal Courts	7,57,374	7,22,997
Pleadership Examination Charges	...	314
Refunds	12,516	12,832
Total ...	9,82,345	9,46,125

The figures under "Judicial Commissioner" for 1897-98 included the salary for part of a month of an Additional Judicial Commissioner appointed under Government of India, Financial Department, Endorsement No. 4538-Ex., dated 23rd October 1896. Under "Criminal Courts," the accounts show a decrease of Rs. 34,377 over those of the previous year, which more or less included indirect Famine charges. The chief decrease is in the moiety charges transferred from "3.—Land Revenue" and the cause of variation is explained under that head. The variations under the other minor heads are small.

19-*B*.—*Law and Justice*.—(*Jails*.)

Decrease Rs. 1,84,709.

47. The following are the details of the expenditure by minor heads:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence	...	3,124
Central Jails	2,76,901	2,65,367
District Jails	2,28,661	1,27,010
Lock-ups	26,589	9,588
Reformatory School	13,851	11,247
Manufactory charges in Jails	1,86,399	1,45,501
Do. do. in Reformatory School ...	31,548	17,336
Refunds	16	83
Total ...	7,63,965	5,79,256

During 1898-99 an officer was deputed on special duty to these Provinces whose salary was debited to "Superintendence." The abnormal increase in the expenditure during 1897-98 under "Central Jails," "District Jails," Lock-ups" and "Reformatory School" was caused by the Famine, which not only swelled the Jail population considerably, but increased the cost of management by the comparatively higher prices that had to be paid for rations.

In regard to the Manufactory Charges in Jails and Reformatory Schools, notwithstanding the large fall in the expenditure, the Jail manufactory receipts credited under "XVI-B.—Law and Justice—(Jails)" of this year have somewhat risen. But as already explained under the receipt head, sums awaiting adjustment at the end of one year which were the outcome of expenditure incurred during that year are left out of account altogether and included in the receipts of the following year, thus swelling the receipts notwithstanding the fall in the expenditure. A large amount is also said to be outstanding on account of debts due to the Jail at the end of 1898-99.

20.—*Police.*

Decrease Rs. 94,734.

48. The expenditure for the two years 1897-98 and 1898-99 under this head compares as follows:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Superintendence	45,934	47,268
District Executive Force	14,94,035	13,99,796
Special Police	...	...
Railway Police	24,975	23,160
Cattle Pounds	127	79
Refunds	...	20
Total ...	15,65,071	14,70,323
Local—		
Cattle Pounds	69,787	69,960
Refunds	708	549
Total ...	70,495	70,509
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,35,566	15,40,832

The decrease under the first head is in the Salary and Exchange compensation allowance of the Inspector-General of Police. The accounts of 1897-98 under "District Executive Force" include Rs. 93,000 on account of Grain Compensation Allowance. There are, however, small variations in details and the amount under this head is further sub-divided as under:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
District Superintendents and Assistants ...	1,50,188	1,57,999
Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors	1,75,493	1,70,543
Head Constables and Constables	8,14,426	7,92,398
Sergeant	3,232	3,027
Mounted Head Constables and Constables ...	23,503	24,100
Drill Instructors	1,448	1,527
Exchange Compensation Allowance ...	13,468	10,029
Training School, Allahabad	472	1,527
Arms and Accoutrements	12,282	20,656
Clothing	45,001	15,306
Petty Construction and Repairs	40,082	38,565
Travelling Allowances	43,206	37,093
Other Charges	1,71,234	1,27,026
Total ...	14,94,035	13,99,796

22.—*Education.*

Increase Rs. 6,936.

49. The distribution of the amount for the two years under this head is as follows:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Direction	30,370	30,174
Inspection	80,402	80,599
Government Colleges—General	22,898	32,034
Do. do. Professional ...	...	...
Do. Schools—General	75,447	77,472
Do. do. Special	47,921	42,057
Graints-in-aid	56,799	53,575
Payments by results	9,425	8,467
Scholarships	14,231	15,827
Other heads	6,506	6,627
Total ...	3,43,999	3,46,832
Inspection	1,593	1,655
Government Schools	1,82,317	1,92,269
Graints-in-aid	92,834	85,092
Scholarships	11,486	11,695
Miscellaneous	460	2,082
Total ..	2,88,690	2,92,793
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,32,689	6,39,925

The total expenditure for the year shows an increase of Rs. 6,936, of which Rs. 2,833 is under "Provincial" and Rs. 4,103 under "Local." The "Provincial" portion of the increase is composed of an excess of Rs. 9,136 under "Government Colleges—General," as the deputation of the Principal, Jubbulpore College, on Famine duty, decreased the expenditure of last year, counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 5,864 under "Government Schools—Special" owing to the Superintendent, Normal School, Nagpur, having gone on furlough, and small variation under "Grants-in-aid" and "Payments by results."

The "Local" portion of the expenditure shows an increase under "Government Schools" and a small decrease under "Grants-in-aid."

24.—*Medical.*

Increase Rs. 91,390.

50. The expenditure recorded under this head is detailed as under:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Medical Establishment...	2,17,457	1,91,553
Hospitals and Dispensaries	59,813	58,782
Sanitation and Vaccination	15,071	13,797
Lunatic Asylums	21,838	19,273
Grants for medical purposes	59,290	1,73,668
Other heads	70	13
Total ...	3,73,539	4,56,086

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Local—		
Medical Establishment...	...	...
Sanitation and Vaccination	12,988	16,982
Hospitals and Dispensaries	68,150	71,379
Grants for medical purposes	6,506	8,274
Other heads	150	2
Total ...	87,794	96,637
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,61,333	5,52,723

During 1897-98, the expenditure under " Medical Establishment " increased owing to a large number of officers having been appointed on Famine duty. Under " Lunatic Asylums " dieting charges were more owing to the high prices for food-grains that prevailed in that year. Under " Grants for medical purposes " the expenditure during 1897-98 on account of " Expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague " amounted to Rs. 57,695, and during 1898-99 to Rs. 1,72,323. The accounts of the former year represent only the expenditure on preventive measures against plague, whereas the figures of 1898-99 included also the expenditure incurred in connection with the outbreak of plague in certain parts of these Provinces. Small increases occur in the " Local " expenditure.

25.—*Political.*

Increase Rs. 4,738.

51. The details are:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Political Agent	31,058	34,218
Other charges	1,653	3,231
Total ...	32,711	37,449

The increase of Rs. 3,160 under the first head occurred chiefly in the travelling allowance of the Political Agent. The cost of demarcation of boundaries between British Territory and Native States incurred during 1898-99 was the cause of increase under " Other charges."

26.—*Scientific and other Minor Departments.*

Decrease Rs. 10,067.

52. The following statement shows by minor heads the distribution of charges under this head between Imperial, Provincial and Local :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Veterinary and Stallion Charges	8,523	1,365
Provincial—		
Experimental Establishment and Contingency ...	7,231	6,403
Experimental Farm—Agricultural Experiments..	1,233	4,173
Botanical and other Public Gardens ...	28,236	21,198
Provincial Museums	1,676	1,504
Provincial Statistics	9,228	10,252
Veterinary Charges	6,858	4,286
Other heads	3,654	4,325
Total ...	58,116	52,141

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Local—		
Agricultural Experiments	135	317
Botanical and other Public Gardens ...	1,132	1,010
Provincial Statistics	1,230	1,972
Public Exhibitions and Fairs	479	661
Veterinary Charges	4,808	7,217
Other heads	1,055	728
Total ...	8,839	11,905
GRAND TOTAL ...	75,478	65,411

The less expenditure under "Veterinary and Stallion Charges," both Imperial and Provincial, occurred in the salary and travelling allowance respectively of the Veterinary Superintendent, which post was vacant during the greater part of the year. The charges on account of fuel and fodder reserves subordinate to the head "Experimental Farm—Agricultural Experiments" during 1898-99, amounted to Rs. 3,908 as against Rs. 685 during the previous year. The expenditure on "Botanical and other public gardens" was less chiefly in the contingent charges of the Garden and Menagerie of the Horticultural Garden (Maharaj Bagh), Nagpur. The only noticeable increase in the "Local" heads was under "Veterinary charges," which is distributed over several sub-heads.

29.—*Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.*

Increase Rs. 13,602.

53. The expenditure under this head is detailed below :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Pension of Military Orphan Fund	1,013	296
Provincial—		
Superannuation and Retired allowances ...	2,85,796	3,01,206
Compassionate allowances	4,433	4,408
Gratuities	3,293	1,923
Other heads	1,437	1,404
Total ...	2,94,959	3,08,941
Local—		
Superannuation and Retired allowances ...	1,641	1,694
Compassionate allowances	41	41
Gratuities	36	320
Total ...	1,718	2,055
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,97,690	3,11,292

The pensions of Military Fund under "Imperial" and gratuities under "Provincial" show a decrease.

The "Provincial" charges under "Superannuation and Retired Allowances" continue to increase year by year, as will be seen from the expenditure for the last five years :—

	Rs.
1894-95	2,61,369
1895-96	2,70,418
1896-97	2,73,996
1897-98	2,85,796
1898-99	3,01,206

30.—*Stationery and Printing.*

Increase Rs. 15,422.

54. The expenditure for the two years under this head compares as follows :—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Stationery purchased in the country ...	6,638	6,561
Do. supplied from Central Stores ...	1,09,904	1,31,450
Government Presses	75,275	70,392
Printing at Private Presses	43,126	35,265
Other heads	...	4
Total ...	2,34,943	2,43,672
Local—		
Stationery purchased in the country ...	...	...
Do. supplied from Central Stores ...	1,312	1,345
Government Presses	1,942	8,599
Printing at Private Presses and other heads ...	16	19
Total ...	3,270	9,963
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,38,213	2,53,635

The most noticeable difference occurs under "Stationery supplied from Central Stores," which is communicated annually for adjustment. Less printing work was undertaken at private presses during 1898-99 than in the previous year. The printing work at "Government Presses" for "Local" bodies, however, increased during the year.

32.—*Miscellaneous.*

Decrease Rs. 7,822.

55. The details of the expenditure are :—

Imperial—		
Charges for remittance of treasure ...	11,422	9,777
Loss on specie remittances ...	...	...
Miscellaneous Refunds	2	5
Total ...	11,424	9,782

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial—		
Travelling Allowance to Officers attending Examination	987	539
Donations for charitable purposes	11,927	1,912
Rewards for proficiency in Oriental languages ...	...	...
Do. for destruction of wild animals ...	14,916	15,027
Petty Establishments	4,484	3,928
Miscellaneous Refunds	136	41
Other heads	1,781	5,864
Total ...	34,231	27,311
Local—		
Petty Establishments	9,442	11,015
Other charges	1,972	1,139
Total ...	11,414	12,154
GRAND TOTAL ...	57,069	49,247

Under "Donations for Charitable Purposes" a decrease of Rs. 10,015 occurred as compared with 1897-98, as payments to Orphanages of Famine children which were hitherto charged to this head are now made from the invested amount of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. Under "Other heads," the write-off of irrecoverable loans, under the Local Loans Act, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner caused the increase.

33.—*Famine Relief.*

Decrease Rs. 42,06,967.

56. The details are:—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Imperial—		
Salaries and Establishment	2,77,847	...
Relief-works in charge of Civil Officers ...	6,17,915	...
Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief-works	42,228	...
Gratuitous relief	35,70,151	...
Miscellaneous	—2,30,209	...
Total ...	42,77,932	...
Provincial	...	69,564
Local	8,169	9,570
GRAND TOTAL ...	42,86,101	79,134

The Famine Relief expenditure of 1897-98 was debited to "Imperial." The greater portion of the expenditure on Famine Relief-works was, however, incurred in the Public Works Department. The *minus* entry under the minor head "Miscellaneous" in 1897-98 was due to the fact, that the Famine loans granted during that year were charged to that head and the recoverable portion of the loans of 1896-97 and 1897-98 was deducted from that head and taken to "Advances Recoverable," to which the recoveries as they come in are credited.

The amount of Rs. 69,564 under "Provincial" during 1898-99 consists partly of expenditure incurred in previous years and debited in the Accounts Current with other Departments and partly of the following special items:—

Net amount of loss sustained in the arrangement made by Government to import food-grains to Public Works Department camps in the Mandla district during the famine of 1897 written off under Government of India's sanction, Rs. 29,000.

Amount paid to Raja Gokuldas as compensation for loss sustained by his firm in the execution of two contracts for the supply of grain and copper to the Public Works Department Famine Relief-works in the Mandla district, Rs. 18,000.

Amount of charges incurred by the Public Works Department during 1898-99, Rs. 17,000.

The actual civil Famine expenditure of 1898-99 was originally paid from "Provincial" and subsequently debited to "Local" by a Journal Entry.

45.—*Civil Works.*

Increase Rs. 26,299.

Works in charge of Civil Officers—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial	22,183	24,894
Local	1,10,869	1,34,457
Total ...	1,33,052	1,59,351

57. The grant to the Wardha Municipality in aid of its resources, caused the increase under "Provincial." Under "Local," the expenditure of last year was less than that of 1898-99, as the District Councils were unable to work up to their estimates partly for want of funds.

Increase Rs. 1,88,906.

Works in charge of Public Works Officers—

	1897-98. Rs.	1898-99. Rs.
Provincial	14,85,003	16,47,894
Local	83,488	1,09,503
Total ...	15,68,491	17,57,397

58. The increase in the "Provincial" portion of the expenditure is attributed to the fact that the Budget estimate for 1898-99 was fixed at the more liberal figure of Rs. 16,50,000 in order to provide employment to the class of miscellaneous day-labourers in certain districts who required help from Government. Under "Local" the actuals of 1898-99 exceeded the outlay of the previous year by Rs. 26,015, the reason for this being that, during 1897-98, the programme of works was small on account of famine.

Incorporated Local Funds —District Funds.

59. The following is an abstract of the balanced accounts of the Incorporated Local Funds for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 :—

Receipts.	1897-98. Amount.	1898-99. Amount.	Expenditure.	1897-98. Amount.	1898-99. Amount.
Revenue Heads.	Rs.	Rs.	*Service Heads.*	Rs.	Rs.
VI.—Provincial Rates—			1.—Refunds	1,003	1,023
Road cess... ...	2,07,372	2,73,966	18.—General Administration ...	40,101	40,618
Education cess ...	1,68,697	1,96,200	20—Police	70,495	70,509
XII.—Interest	21	21	22.—Education ...	2,88,690	2,92,793
XVII.—Police	1,95,379	1,63,127	24.—Medical ...	87,793	96,636
XIX.—Education.. ...	5,063	9,415	26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	8,730	11,843
XX.—Medical	1,541	4,386	29.—Superannuation ...	1,245	1,668
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	2,127	2,130	30.—Stationery and Printing ...	3,276	9,963
			32.—Miscellaneous... ...	11,414	12,154
XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuation and compassionate allowances.	78	...	33.—Famine Relief	8,170	265
			45—Civil Works—		
			In Civil Department ...	1,10,869	1,34,457
XXV.—Miscellaneous ...	16,168	20,477			
XXXII.—Civil Works ...	58,361	60,102	In Public Works Department.	83,488	1,09,503
Total Revenue Heads ...	6,54,807	7,29,824	Total Service Heads ...	7,15,274	7,81,432
Debt Accounts.					
Recoveries of advances and deposits, &c.	77,268	1,03,435	*Debt Accounts.*		
Investments	4,623	4,623	Deposits and advances ...	91,681	97,727
Contributions.			Investments	4,623	4,623
From Provincial Revenues ...	1,40,476	1,00,670	Contribution to Provincial Revenues.	316	314
Transfers between Local and Local.	1,308	1,308	Transfers between Local and Local.	1,308	1,308
Balance in Treasury on 1st April ...	1,30,392	1,89,897	Balance in Treasury on 31st March.	1,89 897	2,41,502
Deduct—Cheques outstanding ...	22,666	16,891	*Deduct*—Cheques outstanding ..	16,891	14,040
Net ...	1,07,726	1,73,006	Net ...	1,73,006	2,27,462
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,86,208	11,12,866	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,86,208	11,12,866

Patwari Fund.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Revenue Heads.	Rs.	*Service Heads.*	Rs.
VI.—Provincial Rates—		1.—Refunds and Drawbacks— Patwari cess	131
Patwari Fund Receipts	5,42,627	3.—Land Revenue— Patwari Fund charges	5,15,596
Contributions.		29.—Superannuation Allowances, &c.— Patwari Fund	345
From Provincial to Patwari Fund ...	...	Compassionate allowances ...	41
Balance on 1st April 1898 ...	1,49,293	Balance on 31st March 1899 ...	1,75,807
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,91,920	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,91,920

Municipal Fund.

60. The total receipts, expenditure and balances of all the Municipal Funds in the Central Provinces for the year 1897-98 and 1898-99 are shown in the following statement :—

Receipts.	1897-98. Amount.	1898-99. Amount.	Expenditure.	1897-98. Amount.	1898-99. Amount.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—			A.—General Administration and Collection Charges—		
1.—Octroi	8,10,037	8,51,964	1.—General Administration...	72,793	73,255
2.—Taxes on houses and lands	28,625	33,543	2.—Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses...	94,193	93,928
3.—Tax on animals and vehicles	9,866	11,633	3.—Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ..	548	133
4.—Tax on professions and trades	14,978	16,038	4.—Survey of land ...	35	153
5.—Tolls (on roads and ferries.)	9,023	9,286	5.—Refunds ...	2,11,011	2,46,433
6.—Water rates... ...	86,812	83,057	6.—Pensions and gratuities...	2,002	1,177
7.—Lighting rates ...	...	...	Total A ...	3,80,582	4,15,079
8.—Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates)	79,637	89,706	B.—Public safety—		
9.—Other taxes	40,910	44,711	1.—Fire (purchase of fire-engines, buckets, &c.) ...	2,080	3,795
Total A ...	10,79,888	11,39,938	2.—Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, &c.)	12,281	14,346
B.—Realisations under Special Acts—			3.—Police establishment (purchase of clothing.) ...	...	...
1.—Pounds	44,878	35,784	4.—Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	98	300
2.—Hackney carriages ...	1,388	1,559	Total B ...	14,459	18,441
Total B ...	46,266	37,343	C.—Public Health and Convenience—		
C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—			1.—Water-supply ...	2,98,518	2,09,453
1.—Rents of lands, houses serais and dâk bungalows.	29,961	33,280	2.—Drainage ...	48,900	10,677
2.—Sale proceeds of lands and produce of land ...	12,243	18,338	3.—Conservancy and latrines (including road cleaning and watering) ...	2,54,288	2,50,660
3.—Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	10,223	10,908	4.—Hospitals and dispensaries ...	80,117	1,65,253
4.—Fees and revenue from educational institutions...	21,707	23,093	5.—Vaccination ...	225	1,226
5.—Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	507	...	6.—Markets and slaughter-houses ...	19,445	16,253
6.—Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses	30,579	35,997	7.—Pounds ...	14,784	12,082
7.—Fees and revenue from tramways	200	100	8.—Dâk bungalows and serais	2,943	3,567
8.—Other fees	1,659	2,779	9.—Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	8,760	8,996
9.—Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...	4,248	5,941	11.—Public Works ...	84,261	97,732
10.—Interest	346	337	Total C ...	8,12,241	7,75,899
Total C ...	1,11,673	1,30,773	D.—Public Instruction—		
D.—Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes)—			1.—Schools and Colleges— Transferred Schools ...	1,19,981	1,16,635
			Municipal do. ...	1,817	2,193
1.—From Government ...	50,382	92,512	2.—Contributions ...	28,489	24,090
2.—From Local Funds ...	4,024	1,122	3.—Libraries, Museums, &c...	1,402	1,315
3.—Other contributions ...	67,098	61,764	Total D ...	1,51,689	1,44,233
Total D ...	1,21,504	1,55,398	E.—Contributions—	19,387	30,299
E.—Miscellaneous—			Total E ...	19,387	30,299
1.—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	1,915	2,309	F.—Miscellaneous—		
2.—Other items ...	30,715	12,780	1.—Interest on loans ...	57,600	57,055
Total E ...	32,630	15,089	2.—Discounts ...	...	...
F.—Extraordinary and Debt—			3.—Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	60	1,020
1.—Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank	...	956	4.—Other items ...	20,601	20,366
2—Loans from Government.	97,035	63,687	Total F ...	78,261	78,441
3.—Advances ...	46,597	56,404	G.—Extraordinary and Debt—		
4.—Deposits	21,731	14,729	1.—Investment ...	...	200
Total F ...	1,65,363	1,35,776	3.—Repayments of loans ...	53,045	69,483
	Balance on 1-4-97.	Balance on 1-4-98.	4.—Advances, &c. ...	61,870	60,892
			5.—Deposits ...	21,056	14,256
			G. P. Notes sold ...	...	1,000
			Total G ...	1,35,971	1,45,831
				Balance on 31-3-98.	Balance on 31-3-99.
In Treasury	3,39,489	3,06,211	In Treasury	3,06,190	3,23,326
Outside	3,389	327	Outside	328	1,333
Investments	13,675	10,160	Investments	13,675	9,160
	3,56,553	3,16,698		3,20,193	3,33,819
Deduct—Cheques outstanding ...	7,454	6,359	*Deduct*—Cheques outstanding ...	6,360	17,386
	3,49,099	3,10,339		3,13,833	3,16,433
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,06,423	19,24,656	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,06,423	19,24,656

Excluded Local Funds.

61. The total income, expenditure and balance of the Excluded Local Funds for the year 1898-99, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Name of Fund.	Balance on 1st April 1898.	Income during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1899.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cantonment Fund	19,239	1,57,864	1,77,103	1,63,813	13,290
Cantonment Hospital Fund	290	3,795	4,085	3,006	1,079
Town and Bazar Fund	5,120	2,824	7,944	1,668	6,276
Police Remount Fund	1,630	2,037	3,667	1,890	1,777
Police Butchut Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Education Fund	10,103	3,551	13,654	2,739	10,915
Museum Fund	4,398	1,378	5,776	1,044	4,732
Famine Orphan Charitable Relief Fund ...	...	65,055	65,055	41,968	23,087
Dispensary Fund	51,412	1,77,886	2,29,298	1,66,791	62,507
Total ...	92,192	4,14,390	5,06,582	3,82,919	1,23,663

Municipal Funds.

RECEIPTS.

A-1.—*Octroi.*

The increase is chiefly due to the good circumstances of the year and the consequent import of grain into towns for storage to meet future demands.

D-1.—*Grants, &c., from Government.*

The increase is due to advances from Government to meet Plague expenditure in Wardha and Hinganghat Municipalities.

E-2.—*Other Items.*

The figure for 1897-98 included large items on account of sale-proceeds of Water-works stock.

EXPENDITURE.

A-5.—*Refunds.*

The increase is due partly to the increase under octroi income, and partly to the payment of claims for refunds on account of the previous year.

C-1.—*Water-supply.*

The expenditure under this head must vary every year, chiefly according to the outlay on the construction of new Water-works. The increase in 1897-98 was due to the construction of Khandwa, Wardha and Bhandara Water-works. The figure for the year under report includes expenditure on the construction of Water-works of Wardha and Bhandara only.

C-2.—*Drainage.*

The increase under this head in 1897-98 was due to the construction of outfall drain in the Jubbulpore Municipality.

C-4.—*Hospitals and Dispensaries.*

The increase is due to Plague expenditure in Wardha and Hinganghat.

C-11.—*Public Works.*

The increase is distributed under several Municipalities, and is fairly general.

E.—*Contributions.*

The increase is due to arrears of octroi share on account of previous years having been paid to the Jubbulpore Cantonment Fund during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

1.—*Census.*

For the results of the Census for 1891 see pages 34 to 56 of the Report for 1892-93.

2.—*Births and Deaths.*

Births.

2. There was a total of 284,176 births registered during the year as compared with 254,973 in 1897, and the birth-rate rose from 26·83 per *mille* to 29·91.

The increase is distributed over all districts with the exception of Betul, Nagpur, Wardha, and Chanda. The last three districts formed an exception to the rule in 1897 in the fact that in these districts there was an increase in the number of births for that year, and this was due to the famine being less felt here than in other districts. The recovery of the people from the effects of famine is thus evidenced in the birth-rate.

There was an excess of births over deaths in 18 of the 20 registration districts, and in only two districts, Saugor and Damoh, severely affected by privation and famine for a series of years and still affected by scarcity, was there an excess of deaths over births.

Deaths.

3. There was a total of 390,907 deaths registered against 658,822 in the previous year, and the death-rate fell from 69·34 to 24·30. The mortality in 1897 was, however, abnormal, there being widespread epidemics of cholera and fever in that year. Still the mortality this year is very low, and fewer deaths are recorded than in any other year under record. In every single district the death-rate in 1898 is less than in either of the two preceding years and is also less than the mean annual death-rate from 1891 to 1895. The decrease is spread over all the chief causes from which deaths are recorded.

Plague.

4. Plague appears in the provincial returns for the first time, and there were in all 144 deaths recorded from this cause from the time of the appearance of the disease in Bombay, in September 1896. Precautionary measures were adopted to prevent its gaining access or becoming indigenous in the Province and, till October 1898, the deaths notified, all imported cases, number 16 only. At the end of that month the disease was communicated by a traveller from Bombay to a person residing permanently in Khandwa. In the first week of November 1898, the disease appeared in an epidemic form in the town of Hinganghat, extending afterwards to Wardha and several villages in the Wardha District, also to the towns of Nagpur and Bhandara before the close of the year.

Cholera.

5. There were only 7 deaths from cholera recorded during the year, 1 in the Saugor district, 4 in Balaghat and 2 in the Nagpur district. The year 1898 coincides with the quadrennial or quinquennial disappearance of epidemic cholera in the Central Provinces as in 1884, 1888, 1893. The sudden drop from 57,131 deaths in 1897 to 7 in 1898 is remarkable.

6. There was a total of 926 deaths from small-pox as compared with 3,641 in the previous year and 7,747 in 1896, and the death-rate fell from ·38 to ·10 as compared with the mean ·45 of the previous five years; 322 of the cases were adults, 218 children under 1 year of age, and 386 under 10 years of age. Small-pox.

7. 155,797 deaths from fevers were recorded against 389,335 in 1897 and 168,632, the decennial mean number, and the death-rate from this cause fell from 40·98 in the previous year to 16·40. The number of deaths and the death-rate are both much less than in any of the previous years from 1891. Fevers.

8. A total of 11,722 deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa was recorded against 81,092 in the previous year, and the death-rates from these causes fell from 8·53 to the minimum figure of 1·23, or 1·43 under the decennial mean death-rate. This marked decline is due to the complete disappearance of famine and privation from amongst the people. Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

9. The Jubbulpore Water-works have been wholly completed. The total expenditure towards the completion of the works was Rs. 2,47,675 against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,48,283. The project for the water-supply of Harda is still in abeyance, as the question of funds is not yet settled. The Wardha Water-works were finished in November 1898, the total expenditure being Rs. 2,23,143. The Bhandara Water-works have been completed, except the laying of the distribution pipes, pending sanction of the loan applied for by the Municipality. Sanitary reforms.

3.—*Medical Relief.*

10. The classification of dispensaries in each of the past three years was as follows:— Number of Dispensaries.

		1896.	1897.	1898.
I.—State Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	6	6	7
II.—Local Fund Dispensaries ...	...	80	80	82
III (*a*).—Private ... Zamindari Dispensaries	...	5	9	9
Feudatory State Dispensaries	...	4	26	27
Total	...	95	121	125

11. The total number of patients treated rose from 1,526,659 in 1897 to 1,547,918 in 1898. This increase is confined to the Zamindari and Feudatory State Dispensaries, the number in the Khalsa Dispensaries having fallen from 1,249,634 in 1897 to 1,239,024. The total number of in-door patients treated decreased by 2,991, and the daily average fell from 626·05 to 565·53. 1,536,739 out-door patients were treated as compared with 1,512,489 in 1897, an increase of 24,250. Attendance.

12. There were in addition 9 Mission Dispensaries open in 1898, in which 31,754 patients were treated—1,707 in-door and 30,047 out-door. Mission Dispensaries.

13. The number of beds available was 966 as against 932 in 1897. Of these 59 per cent. were continually occupied as against 67 in the preceding year. Of the 966 beds available in the Province, 892 are in dispensaries located in the Khalsa and 72 in dispensaries located in Feudatory States. Accommodation.

Treatment.

14. There was an increase in the number treated last year in 28 of the 39 principal heads under which diseases are classified, as compared with the figures for the previous year. The 11 heads under which a decrease occurred include, however, all the more important diseases, such as cholera, small-pox, diarrhœa, dysentery, and malaria, which shows that the year was not an unhealthy one.

The increase is most marked in the diseases of the respiratory system and in diseases of the skin. The decrease was large in cases of diarrhœa, malaria, and dysentery.

Operations.

15. The more important operations in 1898 number 1,540 against 1,606 in 1897 and 2,056 in 1896. Departmental surgical work generally is unsatisfactory, and that of some Civil Surgeons very indifferent.

There were 895 cases of extraction of lens.

Receipts.

16. The total income of the dispensaries from all sources was Rs. 2,15,723 as against Rs. 2,19,892 in 1897. The percentage paid by Government was 31·57, an increase of ·96 on that in 1897. Contributions from District Funds increased by Rs. 1,356; those from Municipal Funds decreased by Rs. 9,618; Europeans subscribed Rs. 1,420 less and Natives Rs. 3,766 more than last year.

Expenditure.

17. The total expenditure in 1898 amounted to Rs. 1,61,215 against Rs. 1,65,825 in 1897. The only head under which there is a marked increase is the expenditure on European medicines, an increase of nearly Rs. 9,785. This increase is accounted for by the fact that, in 1897, the surplus stock of medicines obtained for poor-houses and relief-camps during the famine, was, at the close of relief operations handed over to the different dispensaries, which were thus saved the expense of obtaining a portion of their stock on payment in that year.

There is a decrease of Rs. 4,452 under the head "Diet" due to a smaller number of in-patients being admitted in 1898.

In the construction and repair of buildings Rs. 13,592 were spent in 1898 against Rs. 22,855 in 1897.

4.—*Treatment of the Insanes.*

18. There are two Lunatic Asylums in the Central Provinces—one at Nagpur and the other at Jubbulpore.

19. The statistics of admissions, discharges, and deaths in the two asylums during the year 1898 are given in the following table:—

	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.
Remaining on the 31st January	164	147
Admitted and re-admitted	38	35
Total population ...	202	182
Discharged as cured or improved	10	21
Discharged otherwise	3	...
Died	17	7
Total discharged or died ...	30	28
Remaining on the 31st December	172	154

The total population in 1897 was 205 at Nagpur and 177 at Jubbulpore, there being an increase of two in the total of both asylums. The daily average population in the Nagpur Asylum was 162·45 or a decrease of 4·70; while at Jubbulpore it was 152·89, or an increase of 2·25, over the previous year.

Criminal lunatics.

20. The statistics relating to criminal lunatics are given in the following table :—

	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.
Remaining on the 1st January	54	31
Admitted and re-admitted	10	9
Total ...	64	40
Discharged, &c.	2	1
Died	6	1
Total discharged or died ...	8	2
Remaining on 31st December	56	38
Daily average strength	54·09	33·72

Of the two cases discharged from the Nagpur Asylum, one escaped and was never again heard of, the other was sent to stand his trial. The case at Jubbulpore was discharged as cured.

Types of insanity.

21. Of the 73 admissions during the year, 36 were ascribed to physical and 16 to moral causes, while 21 come under the head "causes unknown." Of the 36 ascribed to physical causes, 14 were attributed to ganja-smoking, 8 to epilepsy, 3 to privation, 3 to religion, 2 to spirit-drinking, 2 to hereditary insanity, and 4 to other physical causes.

Health of lunatics.

22. The total admissions into hospital in the Nagpur Asylum were 205 (169 males and 36 females) as compared with 59 in 1897. At Jubbulpore, there were 100 (71 males and 29 females) as compared with 108 in the previous year. It will be noticed that there has been a considerable increase in sickness in the Nagpur Asylum, due mainly to an outbreak of a mild form of influenza in October, the number of admissions from this disease alone being no less than 129; there was also an increase under dysentery, ague, and debility. There were no cases of cholera or small-pox in either asylum. The chief causes of sickness were influenza (which was confined to the Nagpur Asylum), fevers, dysentery, debility, bronchitis, abscess, and ulcer. Fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, debility, and bronchitis, were more common in the Nagpur Asylum, and debility, anæmia, and bronchitis in the Jubbulpore Asylum, than in the previous year.

There were 17 deaths in the Nagpur Asylum as compared with 7 in Jubbulpore. The death-rate per cent. in the Nagpur Asylum, which rose from 3·94 in 1896 to 8·37 in 1897, rose still further last year to 10·46, or 4·03 above the quinquennial mean. The death-rate in this asylum was undoubtedly high, and 9 of the 17 deaths were due to dysentery and debility.

In the Jubbulpore Asylum, the death-rate per cent. was 4·58 as compared with 8·62 in 1897, and 8·10, the mean of the preceding five years.

Receipts and Expenditure.

23. At Nagpur, Rs. 12,124-1-5 were drawn from the Treasury against Rs. 13,411-11-7, or Rs. 1,287-10-2 less than in 1897. The difference is due, in a great measure, to the high prices of food-grains which ruled in the previous year, and also to compensation for dearness of grain which had to be paid to the establishments in that year. At Jubbulpore, Rs. 8,356-9-6 were drawn in 1898, as compared with Rs. 9,907-15-3 in the previous year, a decrease of Rs. 1,551-5-9, the reason for the difference being the same as that assigned for the decrease in the drawings at the Nagpur Asylum.

The amounts received from paying patients were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Nagpur	3,071	9	1
Jubbulpore	2,694	11	8
Total ...	5,766	4	9

The total expenditure incurred by the Nagpur Asylum amounted to Rs. 21,738-1-8, against Rs. 22,303-14-5 in 1897, or Rs. 565-12-9 less. In Jubbulpore, the expenditure amounted, in the aggregate, to Rs. 12,694-7-11, as compared with Rs. 13,386-0-3 in the year previous, or Rs. 691-8-4 less.

24. The Dairy Farm at Nagpur was even more successful than last year. The net cash profit was Rs. 2,062-15-11 against Rs. 951-6-10 in 1897.

5.—*Vaccination.*

Vaccination establishment.

25. The strength of the vaccination establishment remained the same in the year under report as in the year previous.

Amount of work.

26. The total number of persons vaccinated in the Khalsa and Feudatory States, during the past working season, amounted to 435,174, an increase of 50,698 over that for 1897-98. The number of primary vaccinations amounted to 371,032, of which 356,189 were successful, as against the respective figures 333,893 and 323,051 for 1897-98, an increase of 37,139 under the first heading and 33,138 under the second.

In re-vaccinations, there was an increase of 13,559 total, and 8,287 successful operations. The proportion of successful primary cases verified by Civil Surgeons is slightly lower, being 89·02 as against 92·52 of the preceding year, this being probably due to the fact of a higher standard being required. The proportion verified as successful by Native Superintendents has also decreased slightly.

Expenditure.

27. The total amount expended in connection with vaccination in Khalsa and Feudatory States was Rs. 50,926-13-2, being an increase of Rs. 4,778-12-11 over that for the preceding year, while the average cost for each successful vaccination was Re. 0-1-11$\frac{9}{10}$, showing a decrease of one-tenth pie.

In the Khalsa, the expenditure was Rs. 44,168-15-7, an increase of Rs. 4,806-9-11. The excess is principally accounted for by promotion in establishment and by the higher rate of pay sanctioned in 1898, and to a certain extent by (*a*) increased rate of travelling allowance drawn by some Civil Medical Officers, (*b*) compensation for dearness of grain sanctioned for the famine period, but paid during the past year, also by (*c*) the fact of vaccinators receiving an additional allowance when employed on small-pox duty.

In the Feudatory States, the total cost was Rs. 6,757-13-7, a decrease of Rs. 27-13-0. The average cost of each successful case was Re. 0-1-3$\frac{5}{7}$, a decrease of 1$\frac{13}{21}$ pies.

Sources of lymph.

28. During the non-working portion of the year the supply of lymph was kept up at district head-quarters principally by arm-to-arm vaccination, and when the vaccination season commenced, it was issued to vaccinators in the form of linoline and vaseline paste, and by them propagated in calves. A trial was also made of glycerinated lymph, but the results were unsatisfactory.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

I.—*Education.*

The statistics of all classes of Educational Institutions in the Central Provinces for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 are compared below:— General Statistics.

Class of Institution.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	Institutions.	Pupils.	Average number of pupils per school.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Average number of pupils per school.
British Territory.						
Colleges	5	327	65	5	322	64
Secondary Schools.. High Schools	17	735	43	18	916	51
Secondary Schools.. Middle Schools ... English ...	59	5,853	99	60	6,098	102
Secondary Schools.. Middle Schools ... Vernacular ...	132	16,292	123	129	16,348	127
Primary Schools ... English	7	414	59	6	371	62
Primary Schools ... Vernacular	1,827	94,577	52	1,703	93,359	54
Special Schools ... Eng. and Ver. Schools for males ...	8	326	41	9	349	39
Special Schools ... Vernacular Schools for females ...	1	26	26	1	23	23
Females ... Secondary Schools English ...	10	185	18	10	161	16
Females ... Secondary Schools Vernacular ...	7	623	89	8	874	109
Females ... Primary Schools ... English ...	6	436	73	9	537	59
Females ... Primary Schools ... Vernacular ...	136	6,139	45	136	6,144	45
Total ...	2,215	125,933	57	2,094	125,502	59
Feudatory States.						
Secondary Schools.. High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools.. Middle Schools ... English ...	8	214	27	10	290	29
Secondary Schools.. Middle Schools ... Vernacular ...	13	1,504	116	15	1,788	119
Primary Schools ... English	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools ... Vernacular	245	11,955	48	259	12,899	49
Females ... Middle Schools, Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ... Primary Schools, Vernacular ...	11	492	45	11	497	45
Total ...	277	14,165	51	295	15,474	52

During the past year, the District Councils of Sambalpur and Raipur were obliged by the critical state of their finances, consequent on extravagant educational expenditure in the past, to reduce expenditure on education, with the result that in these districts 139 Primary Vernacular Schools, containing 6,763 pupils, were closed. Owing to gains in other districts, the total decrease in schools in British Territory in only 121 and 431 in pupils; and if schools in Feudatory States be included, the decrease of schools is still further reduced to 103, while the total number of pupils shows a gain of 878. In British territory, with the exception of Primary Vernacular Schools, the fluctuations in the various classes of institutions and scholars are such as usually occur. The schools that were abolished were the smallest and most backward, hence the average number of pupils in all classes of institutions has increased from 57 to 59. In the Feudatory States, there is an increase of 18 schools and 1,309 pupils. A recovery from the decline in the progress of education, noticeable last year, was to be expected as a result of the establishment of more normal agricultural conditions.

2. The total percentage of boys and girls at school remains the same as last year. Sambalpur is now relegated to the lowest place on the list, and tested by the percentage of children at school would take rank as the most ignorant in the Provinces. Nimar still holds the first place, a position that is maintained with difficulty. The Feudatory States, with 4·8 per cent. of children at school, now rank above Mandla and Sambalpur.

3. As regards creeds the two most noticeable features are the increased proportion of Muhammadans under instruction and the large increase of Native Christian learners. Muhammadan learners have increased in Colleges and Secondary Schools. In regard to the whole number of males under instruction, the percentage of Muhammadans in Colleges this year is ·07, as compared with ·04 for Hindus; while in Secondary Schools the corresponding percentages for Muhammadans and Hindus are 10·5 and 3. In regard to the total number of boys at school the percentages are not so favourable for Muhammadans. The increase of Native Christian children is due to the legacy of children left to Mission Orphanages by the famine.

4. As regards British Territory the children of the richer classes have increased from 506 to 785. Those of the poorer and middle classes remain nearly the same as last year. Children of agriculturalists are less by about 3,300 than last year, and there is no corresponding increase under the head of "Common labour," but there is an increase of over 2,000 under "Private service." In the Feudatory States the number of children of the poorer classes has increased from 14,165 to 15,474.

Expenditure.

5. In British Territory the total expenditure has risen from Rs. 9,46,142 in 1897-98 to Rs. 9,74,536 in the year under review. There is a large increase under buildings, the expenditure on which was Rs. 78,615 as against Rs. 49,053 in the previous year, an increase of Rs. 29,562. There is a decrease of the total expenditure under the heads Primary Schools, Technical Schools, and District Council Schools.

Sources of Expenditure.

6. In former reports, Provincial grants to Municipal Committees were included in Provincial expenditure; in the report of the present year they are excluded and entered under Municipal Funds. On this account the expenditure from Provincial revenue shows an apparent decrease of Rs. 24,470, and there is a corresponding increase in expenditure from Municipal Funds. The incidence of expenditure in each class of institutions cannot be properly compared with that of the preceding year.

Out of every Rs. 100 spent on education in British Territory, Rs. 35 are contributed from Provincial Revenues, Rs. 22 from District Funds, Rs. 12 from Municipal Funds, Rs. 14 from fees, and Rs. 17 from other sources. The proportion of the total expenditure met from District Funds is less than in the previous year, and a larger proportion is met from Municipal Funds, fees and other sources.

7. The results of examinations for which students of these Provinces appeared are compared in the following table:— Results of Examinations.

Examination.	1897-98.	1898-99.
British Territory.		
M. A. Passes	3	...
B. A. Passes	25	25
F. A. Passes	50	63
Matriculation Passes	133	159
School-Final Examination	16	18
High Standard of European Schools	8	5
Middle School Passes	683	796
Upper Primary Passes	7,749	8,410
Lower Primary Passes	11,283	11,600
School of Art Passes	145	129
L. M. and S. (Surgery)	1	3
LL. B. and B. L. Passes	11	10
Teachers' Certificate Examination	288	290
Native States.		
Matriculation	...	...
Middle School	9	24
Upper Primary	604	635
Lower Primary	987	921
Teachers' Certificate	32	54

The results of the various examinations of the year may be accepted as satisfactory. F. A. and Matriculation passes have considerably increased, and the continued improvement in School-Final results, from 12 in 1896-97 to 16 last year, and now to 18, joined to the large proportion of passes to the number of candidates, will no doubt have a formative influence in attracting more pupils to the science side of High Schools.

The rapid increase within the last three years in Middle School passes cannot however be regarded with the same satisfaction. High Schools are now overcrowded with these Middle School passes, many of whom are quite unfit to receive a High School Education, the reason being that the standard of the Middle School examination, instead of being fully maintained and gradually raised with the spread of education, has been lowered.

8. The number of Colleges remains the same as last year, *viz.*, one Government and two Aided Colleges. There is a decrease of 4 in the number on the rolls of the Colleges, but the average for the session is higher than in the preceding year. There is an increase in fees of Rs. 1,543. Twenty-five students, including one teacher, obtained the B. A. degree against 22, and there is a large increase in the number of passes by the First Arts or Intermediate standards. Colleges.

9. The pupils in Secondary Schools have increased by 482, of which High Schools account for 181 and Middle Aided Schools for 198. High Schools depend for their pupils on the number of Middle School passes, the increase of which has already been discussed. Secondary Schools.

10. In 1897-98 there were 1,834 Primary Schools for boys, attended by 94,991 pupils with an average attendance of only 57,605; now there are 1,709 schools, 93,730 boys, the average attendance being 65,804. Fees have increased from Rs. 32,826 to Rs. 42,566. Thus there is a decrease of 125 schools, 1,261 pupils, while the attendance has increased by 8,199. Primary Schools.

But for the necessity of closing 139 schools with 6,763 pupils in Raipur and Sambalpur, the statistics of primary education would have closely approximated to those of the pre-famine period. The large increase in attendance, greater by 8,199 than the previous year, and only 404 less than 1896-97, coupled with an increase of nearly 30 per cent. in fees, is very satisfactory, and indicates a return to normal conditions. It should be added that the fee rules were relaxed in 1897-98: in the northern districts they are still leniently applied.

Training Institutions.

11. The number of these institutions remains the same as last year, three for men and one for women. The average daily attendance of male students has fallen from 161 to 141, while that of female students has increased by one, from 20 to 21. The number of students certified or promoted has fallen from 167 to 104.

Female Education.

12. The statistics of female education show an improvement of 4 schools and 333 pupils, the increase in attendance being 594. The largest improvement is in Secondary Schools. The figures for Feudatory States also indicate progress. In these States the number of schools remains the same as last year, *viz.*, 11, the number of scholars is 497 as against 492 in 1897-98 and 463 in 1896-97. The average daily attendance has increased from 288 to 302. The number of passes at the Primary Examination has risen from 803 to 945.

Schools for Europeans and Eurasians.

13. The number of these institutions has increased by 3, and the number of pupils, both boys and girls, have increased, the total being 1,260 as against 1,198 last year. The average daily attendance has risen from 944 to 1,052. The results of examinations do not however compare favourably with those of the year preceding; the number of passes in all four examinations having decreased, Matriculation passes from 15 to 7, High standard from 8 to 5, Middle school from 51 to 47, and Primary from 316 to 296.

Rajkumar College.

14. The reports on this college are favourable and hold out hopes of new pupils and increased resources. At the close of the year, there were 27 pupils on the roll. The attendance, 21 out of an average strength of 27, is a great improvement on the previous year; this, however, should be reduced by strictly taking account of all absences of whatever kind, whether the pupils were absent on special leave or not. The increase of pupils is followed by an increase of fees, and as 7 new pupils are expected in the current year, a further improvement will take place.

Law Classes.

15. There were 25 students on the rolls of the two Law Colleges at Jubbulpore and Nagpur, 16 at Jubbulpore and 9 at Nagpur, as against 26 in the previous year. The receipt from fees still further declined from Rs. 2,778 in 1897-98 to Rs. 2,423 in the present year. The attendance at the Law Lectures in Nagpur was most irregular. This may account for the poor results of the examinations, only 10 passing for LL. B. and three for Law Certificates out of 34 candidates.

Engineering School, Jubbulpore.

16. This institution fulfils the object for which it exists. During the past session the classes were crowded, and to prevent the admission of a larger number than the staff could properly instruct, the classes had to be limited to 20 each. A better class of candidates is available every year and an increasing proportion study at their own charge. There were 44 students on the roll at the end of March. In the last final examination 15 out of 27 passed.

Agricultural School, Nagpur.

17. The growing popularity of the Agricultural Class, Nagpur, noticed in last year's report, continues, and the steps taken to place it on a better footing by reserving certain appointments for its successful students are producing excellent results. These results are chiefly manifested in better-qualified candidates coming forward, in increased numbers, for admission. In the senior class, there were 4 students. Of these 3 passed the Final Examination, and the best of them was granted a scholarship of Rs. 20 and sent to the Science College, Poona. The junior class contained 11 students, of whom 10 passed, and were promoted.

The system of training schoolmasters in agriculture continues to be satisfactory. In June 1898, 58 teachers were admitted, and of these 52 passed the examination and obtained certificates at the end of October. In the examination held in April, 66 candidates appeared and 57 were successful.

2.—*Literature and the Press.*

18. The publication noted below were issued during the year 1898:—

No.	Subject.	Language.	Nature of Contents.
1	Language ...	English and Hindi ...	(1) A complete guide to the New Orient Primer; (2) The Imperial guide to the New Orient Primer.
	Do. ...	English and Marathi ...	(1) Meanings to the New Orient Primer; (2) Glossary of New Orient Reader No. I.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Artha Prakasha; (2) Hindi Chouthi Pustak-ka Kosh; (3) Shabdarth Darpan; (4) Artha Chandrika.
	Do. ...	Marathi ...	(1) Gadya Padyartha, Section I.
2	Law ...	English ...	(1) Digest.
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	(1) A Geography of the Central Provinces; (2) Report on the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 1897-98, Raipur District; (3) Famine-relief given by the Jubbulpore Bhargava Kshetra Theosophical Society; (4) Catalogue of books for sale.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Samaraka Patra; (2) Vidyarthi; (3) Hasya Koumudi.
4	Poetry ...	Marathi ...	(1) Godukha Padya Ratnawali; (2) The Praise of Heramb; (3) Sangit Vir Triwekram Natakantil Padyawali.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Prem Dipika; (2) Pancha Ratan Kavya Gutka; (3) Shri Ramchandra Prakash; (4) Khyal Chhattisi; (5) Amar Katha; (6) Pran Dipika; (7) Bhasha Shlokarwali Ramayan.
5	Religion ...	Marathi ...	(1) Jain Bhaskar.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Chaturibinshati Pooja: (2) Panch Parmeshti Pooja.
	Do. ...	Hindi and Marathi ...	(1) Jain Bhaskar.
	Do. ...	Sanskrit and Hindi ...	(1) Ratnakarand Shrawakachar (with notes in Hindi).
	Do. ...	Do. ...	(1) Brahma Keertanam.
	Do. ...	Hindi Marathi and Prakrit.	(1) Upadesha Siddhant Ratnamala.
6	Science, Natural and others.	English ...	(1) Contemplation on great errors in Science.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Phalit Jotish Pariksha.
	Do. ...	English and Hindi ...	(1) Key to Physical Science.
7	Philosophy, including Mental and Moral Science.	English and Sankrit ...	(1) Videryana Shatakam (spiritual knowledge).
8	History ...	Marathi ...	(1) Hindustancha Itihas (History of India).
9	Drama ...	Hindi ...	(1) Man Lila; (2) Sunti Kunvar Natak.

19. Presses are confined to the following ten districts of the Central Provinces—Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Damoh, Seoni, Hoshangabad, Narsighpur, Nimar, Chhindwara, and Raipur. The Victoria Press in the Nagpur District was closed during the year, but two new presses were started, *viz.*, the Shubha Chintak in the Jubbulpore District and the Nyaya Sudha in the Hoshangabad District. The Union Press was newly opened in the Damoh District.

3.—*Literary Societies.*

20. The number of Libraries and Literary Societies is 48 as against 43. The following are the most important:—

(1) Native General Library, Nagpur.
(2) Do. do. do. Ramtek.
(3) Native Library, Umrer.
(4) Anjuman-e Hami-e Islam, Nagpur.
(5) Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Library, Sitabaldi.
(6) Public Library, Bhandara.
(7) Native General Library, Wardha.
(8) Do. do. do. Arvi.
(9) Do. do. do. Hinganghat.
(10) Public Library, Chanda.
(11) Do. do. Warora.
(12) District Library, Jubbulpore.
(13) Anjuman Islamia, Jubbulpore.
(14) Hitkarni Sabha, do.
(15) Church Mission High School Library, Jubbulpore.
(16) The Muhammadan Union, Jubbulpore.
(17) Anjuman Islamia, Murwara.
(18) Hit Sabha, Saugor.
(19) Reading Club, Damoh.
(20) Victoria Library, Seoni.
(21) Teachers' Association, Hoshangabad.
(22) Arya Samaj, Narsinghpur.
(23) Morris Memorial Library, Khandwa.
(24) Public Library, Burhanpur.
(25) Kavi Samaj, Rajim.
(26) Chatpara Reading Club, Bilaspur.
(27) Students' Diamond Jubilee Association, Sambalpur.

4.—*Arts and Sciences.*

21. The number of museums in the Central Provinces remains the same, *viz.*, two—the Provincial Museum at Nagpur and the local one at Raipur. The institution at Nagpur is in charge of the Agricultural Department. The opening balance on the 1st April 1898 was Rs. 3,807-11-0. The grant from Provincial Revenue was Rs. 768 making the total receipts Rs. 4,575-11-0. The expenditure under the head contingencies amounted to Rs. 209-0-4. Salaries amounted to Rs. 1,044-2-4, but the expenditure is debited against the allotment of Rs. 1,092 provided in the budget estimate of the "Scientific and other Minor Departments." Thus the year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,366-10-8. During the year 13 specimens of cloth manufactured in Chanda were added by purchase to the collection, and 54 coins were given to the Museum.

The Raipur Museum is in charge of the District Council. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 590-11-2, to which were added the receipts of the year amounting to Rs. 615, thus making the total receipts of the year Rs. 1,205-11-2. The total expenditure was Rs. 557-6-2, the chief items being that of establishment, Rs. 321. In 1897-98 the expenditure under this head was Rs. 361-8-0, the difference being due to the fact that that year's figure includes compensation allowance paid to the employés. Only Rs. 16-13-0 were spent on specimens and shows, the new specimens consisting of Mooltan pottery purchased during the year. There was a decrease in the number of visitors against that of the previous year, when the Chief Commissioner's Darbar held in January 1898 attracted many persons to the town from the interior of the district.

CHAPTER VIII.—ARCHÆOLOGY.

This Department is not under Provincial management, and no operations were carried on in these Provinces during the year.

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year 1898-99 *ending*

	Saugor.	Damoh.	Jubbulpore.	Mandla.	Seoni.	Narsinghpur.
A-1.—Total Acreage.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to Professional Survey	2,564,480	1,811,840	2,503,825	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,226,240
2. *Deduct*... (*a*) Feudatory States	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Area for which no returns exist ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Net area by Professional Survey	2,564,480	1,811,840	2,503,825	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,226,240
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers	2,562,922	1,796,233	2,503,825	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,227,278
A-2.—Classification of Area in Column 4 of A-1.						
1. Forests	515,135	504 541	222,023	1,166,545	434,514	130,744
2. Not available for cultivation	141,373	232,349	372,944	337,434	136,583	94,818
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	951,813	506,170	669 358	1,050,141	662,879	372,875
4. Current fallows	256,890	149 829	296,894	192,879	222,233	89,118
5. Net area cropped during the year	697,711	403,344	942,666	483,027	595,812	539,723
Total ...	2,562,922	1,796,233	2,503,825	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,227,278
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Private canals	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Tanks	41	228	59	20	20,888	1
(*d*) Wells	5,861	1,448	2,116	560	894	1,990
(*e*) Other sources	785	242	396	347	1,939	315
Total ...	6,687	1,918	2,571	927	23,721	2,306
7. Crops irrigated... (*a*) Wheat	1,990	345	455	28	33	740
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses ...	2,775	122	86	4	22,606	(*a*) 27
(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops ...	1,917	1,394	1,979	895	1,080	1,536
(*d*) ,, non-food crops ...	5	57	51	...	2	3
Total ...	6,687	1,918	2,571	927	23,721	2,306
A-3.—Acreage under Crops.						
English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and Pulses ... 1. Rice	28,551	62,368	188,288	121,798	85,758	48,081
2. Wheat	162,842	91,369	325,068	61,656	188,694	157,896
3. Barley	1,961	1,604	6,049	311	179	52
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	138,580	58,581	35,201	529	34,534	37,082
5. Cumbu or Bajra (do.) ...	606	...	1,786	...	2	13,942
6. Ragi or Marua	...	...	...	37	111	5,806
7. Maize ,, ...	5,785	3,339	7,229	17,189	9,685	565
8. Gram (pulse)	120,635	76,660	148,048	52,691	37,694	99,256
9. Other food-grains, including pulses...	98,049	60,007	194 554	205,664	173,046	112,576
Total ...	556,959	354,528	906,223	459,875	529,703	475,256
Oilseeds ... 10. Linseed	25,527	22,944	43,743	7,013	14 881	8,069
11. Til or Gingelly	19,551	15,473	37,438	25,327	18,241	30,293
12. Others	31,873	1,369	8,347	38,683	29,732	1,430
Total ...	76,951	39,786	89,528	71,023	62,854	39,792
Sugar ... ... 13 Condiments and Spices... ...	104	176	445	42	241	160
14. Sugar-cane	631	195	911	473	640	1,419
15. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	631	195	911	473	640	1,419
Fibres ... ... 16. Cotton	7,316	1,988	7,379	106	3 798	16,359
17. Jute	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Others	1,660	318	1,721	2,474	3,010	1,796
Total ...	8,976	2,306	9,100	2,580	6,808	18 155
Dyes ... ... 19. Indigo	2	...	...	...	...	...
20. Others	35	16	...	...	...	17
Total ...	37	16	...	...	...	17
Drugs and Narcotics... 21. Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Tobacco	1,107	497	382	398	915	1,047
25. Chinchona	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,107	497	382	398	915	1,047
28. Fodder crops	64,464	17,366	17,403	...	2,755	27,076
29. Orchards and garden produce ...	4,015	2,054	10,530	410	676	3,482
30. Miscellaneous crops { Food	2,883	408	5,864	609	10,435	415
{ Non-food ...	69	4	59	...	163	...
31. GRAND TOTAL	716,226	417,396	1,040,475	535,410	615,190	566,819
32. Area cropped more than once	18,515	14,052	97,809	52,383	19,378	27,096
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year	697,711	403,344	942,666	483,027	595,812	539,723
A-4.—Number of Live-stock.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 Bulls and Bullocks	123,624	95,836	184,619	87,974	91,332	57,392
2. Cows	120,842	71,530	123,458	90,832	83,995	45,531
3. Male buffaloes	3,972	3,496	9,338	25,091	8,316	1,536
4. Cow-buffaloes	55,244	32,170	42,941	23,035	20,492	9,818
5. Young stock (Calves and Buffalo-calves)	123,571	71,005	132,995	61,411	54,786	75,014
6. Sheep	12,642	10,478	14,099	1,876	1,157	5,519
7. Goats	12,655	13,107	19,748	5,031	9,290	14,171
8. Horses and Ponies	7,518	4,148	9,955	4,416	5,231	7,036
9. Mules and Donkeys	1,438	1,664	586	22	411	2,934
10. Camels	17	7	...	...	5	11
11. Ploughs	41,880	24,633	74,604	36,659	32,928	25,712
12. Carts	11,979	5,050	4,216	1,379	13,097	11,344

(*a*) Differences under side heads (*b*) and (*c*) are due to misclassification in the previous year.

Live-stock, Carts and Ploughs in each district of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural 31st May 1899.

A-1.

Hoshangabad.	Nimar.	Betul.	Chhindwara.	Wardha.	Nagpur.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
2,672,235	2,514,630	2,443,574	2,963,907	1,553,920	2,457,555	1. Area according to Professional Survey.
99,223	...	...	...	...	...	2. *Deduct*... (*a*) Feudatory States.
110,720	4,504	...	1,022,080	...	*4,228	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
2,462,292	2,510,126	2,443,574	1,941,827	1,553,920	2,453,327	3. Net area by Professional Survey.
2,456,414	2,497,754	2,432,767	1,894,150	1,541,502	2,453,767	4. Corresponding area by Village Papers.

A-2.

785,967	1,192,150	790 960	432,901	120,344	331,133	1. Forests.
119,049	135,181	182,993	223,239	171,266	229,455	2. Not available for cultivation.
562,183	532,844	564,546	359,537	253,809	547,476	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
131,873	58,613	325,750	157,929	93,048	120,885	4. Current fallows.
857,342	578,966	568,518	720,544	903,035	1,224,818	5. Net area cropped during the year.
2,456,414	2,497,754	2,432,767	1,894,150	1,541,502	2,453,767	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6. (*a*) Government canals. (*b*) Private canals. (*c*) Tanks. (*d*) Wells. (*e*) Other sources. — Irrigated during the year from—
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	144	...	139	14	14,653	
2,850	13,041	9,002	6,001	2,808	10,127	
296	917	868	2,316	21	74	
3,147	14,102	9,870	8,456	2,843	24,854	Total.
1,418	8,874	3,525	3,425	690	2,353	7. (*a*) Wheat. (*b*) Other cereals and pulses. (*c*) Miscellaneous food crops. (*d*) „ non-food crops. — Crops irrigated.
145	4,736	547	426	91	21,808	
1,582	492	5,761	4,536	1,936	592	
2	...	37	69	126	101	
3,147	14,102	9,870	8,456	2,843	24,854	Total.

A-3.

						Botanical Names.
23,545	21,365	14,804	9,794	10,269	38,765	1. Oryza sativa.
294,243	32,864	131,960	168,334	127,241	275,422	2. Triticum sativum.
...	5	13	...	...	...	3. Hordeum vulgare.
132,951	181,510	82,273	173,377	260,344	372,030	4. Sorghum vulgare.
2,544	21,465	...	...	3	896	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
...	...	17,379	...	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.
2,970	4,422	13,984	13,153	...	681	7. Zea Mays.
118,124	12,132	25,287	55,427	12,601	28,454	8. Cicer arietinum.
123,189	96,052	176,867	147,941	76,678	155,629	9. Other food-grains, including pulses. — Cereals and Pulses.
697,566	369,815	462,567	568,026	487,136	871,877	Total.
21,119	2,287	4,054	10,189	105,085	130,108	10. Linum usitatissimum.
79,022	72,526	24,996	17,814	29,878	49,370	11. Sesamum indicum.
497	1,296	68,460	79,108	2,718	8,164	12. Others. — Oilseeds.
100,638	76,109	97,510	107,111	137,681	187,642	Total.
...	2,254	1,647	1,383	...	1,214	13. Condiments and Spices.
190	24	4,806	3,183	53	232	14. Saccharum officinarum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15. Others. — Sugar.
190	24	4,806	3,183	53	232	Total.
9,367	130,743	2,498	44,545	263,682	137,640	16. Gossypium, Sp.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17. Corchorus, Sp.
2,214	2,717	6,260	3,099	2,938	3,104	18. Others. — Fibres.
11,581	133,460	8,758	47,644	266,620	140,744	Total.
—	...	...	...	...	...	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
...	...	115	191	...	22	20. Others. — Dyes.
...	...	115	191	...	22	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	21. Papaver somniferum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22. Coffea arabica.
...	...	...	...	...	...	23. Camellia theifera.
1,006	401	447	1,106	1,263	818	24. Nicotiana Tabacum, and N. rustica.
...	...	...	...	...	...	25. Chinchona, Sp.
...	246	...	...	...	...	26. Cannabis sativa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	27. Others. — Drugs and Narcotics.
1,006	647	447	1,106	1,263	818	Total.
49,229	8,790	6,324	1,184	...	17,363	28. Fodder crops.
6,503	1,319	849	904	4,109	14,795	29. Orchards and garden produce.
2,596	2,085	798	832	890	1,353	30. Miscellaneous crops — Food.
257	52	72	33	12,825	917	Non-food.
869,566	601,555	583,893	731,597	910,577	1,236,977	31. GRAND TOTAL.
12,224	22,589	15,375	11,053	7,542	12,159	32 Area cropped more than once.
857,342	578,966	568,518	720,544	903,035	1,224,818	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

A-4.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
136,027	120,280	104,649	126,912	117,705	190,469	1. Bulls and Bullocks.
87,364	79,348	76,731	95,264	94,156	145,528	2. Cows.
5,731	2,520	4,459	4,134	3,793	5,833	3. Male buffaloes.
33,354	37,997	18.720	24,045	27,730	30,058	4. Cow-buffaloes.
109,771	73,052	77,785	74,085	60,311	79,774	5. Young stock (Calves and Buffalo-calves).
6,392	1,614	4,078	5,434	16.739	26,130	6. Sheep.
18,624	24,506	23,333	35,223	44,952	72,540	7. Goats.
5,767	3,024	6,279	8,383	3,028	4,495	8. Horses and Ponies.
2,364	1,584	494	679	2,950	1,738	9. Mules and Donkeys.
126	...	11	...	1	75	10. Camels.
37,105	58,494	63,349	75,712	62,658	43,795	11. Ploughs.
28,149	25,503	13,500	18,854	24,600	36,324	12. Carts.

*Represents the area of Kamptee Cantonment.

1.—STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

I.—A-1.—*Showing Total Acreage, Classification of Areas, &c.*—(Concld.)

	Chanda.	Bhandara.	Balaghat.	Raipur.	Bilaspur.	Sambalpur.	Chhattisgarh Feudatory States.	Total.
A-1.—Total Acreage.								
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to Professional Survey ...	6,879,360	2,539,520	2,008,960	7,503,360	5,338,240	3,166,720	18,739,200	74,174,613
2. *Deduct* (a) Feudatory States	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,739,200	18,838,423
(b) Area for which no returns exist ...	2,017,971	...	...	1,590,834	(a)989,805	450,480	...	6,190,622
3. Net area by Professional Survey	4,861,389	2,539,520	2,008,960	5,912,526	4,348,435	2,716,240	...	49,145,568
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers ...	5,008,200	2,528,794	2,053,748	5,919,458	4,297,666	2,707,530	...	49,164,055
A-2.—Classification of Area in Column 4 of A-I.								
1. Forests	2,073,668	343,087	607,575	888,239	380,533	251,807	...	11,171,863
2. Not available for cultivation	285,277	252,325	373,164	330,590	278,958	179,902	...	4,076,900
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	1,697,372	933,643	605,397	1,710,067	1,726,287	861,546	...	14,567,943
4. Current fallows	153,489	173,288	94,189	504,331	304,126	213,161	...	3,538,465
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	798,394	826,451	373,423	2 486,231	1,607,762	1,201,114	...	15,808,881
Total ...	5,008,200	2,528,794	2,053,748	5,919,458	4,297,666	2,707,530	...	49,164,055
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	4,063	...	...	...	4,063
(c) Tanks	156,690	237,343	64,255	16,885	3,702	34,911	...	549,974
(d) Wells	2,832	2,756	2,202	8,582	537	3,645	...	77,252
(e) Other sources ...	4,015	2,684	1,854	3,385	737	1,711	...	22,902
Total ...	163,537	242,783	68,311	32,920	4,976	40,267	...	654,196
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Wheat	11	46	22	16	21	64	...	24,056
(b) Other cereals and pulses ...	157,447	242,255	65,915	26,646	4,903	34,099	...	584,638
(c) Miscellaneous food crops ...	5,863	468	2,374	5,870	25	5,903	...	44,203
(d) ,, non-food crops...	216	14	...	388	27	201	...	1,299
Total ...	163,537	242,783	68,311	32,920	4,976	40,267	...	654,196
A-3.—Acreage under Crop.								
English or Vernacular Names.								
Cereals and Pulses. 1. Rice	314,322	475,798	249,309	1,501,063	1,026,125	903,040	...	5,123,043
2. Wheat	49,582	96,035	19,925	177,867	143,701	1,357	...	2,506,656
3. Barley	720	384	616	...	1,456	...	...	13,350
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet),	146,142	52,037	3,208	293	312	350	...	1,709,334
5. Cumbu or Bajra (do.)...	...	119	...	...	...	4	...	41,367
6. Ragi or Marua ...	...	422	1,583	2,643	...	242	...	28,223
7. Maize	5,731	1,312	4,722	2.199	9,095	1,470	...	103,481
8. Gram (pulse)	18,084	46,733	17,874	47,529	14,948	3,532	...	935,709
9. Other food-grains including pulses.	136,704	225,097	118,490	822,700	432,947	114,630	...	3,471,820
Total ...	671,285	898,937	415,727	2,554,294	1,628,584	1,024,625	...	13,932,983
Oilseeds ... 10. Linseed	71,301	62,464	34,374	192,392	82,705	1,447	...	839,702
11. Til or Gingelly ...	52,960	6,604	960	46,880	13,413	93,522	...	634,268
12. Others	7,059	2,098	5,459	18,357	51,796	1,745	...	358,191
Total ...	131,320	71,166	40,793	257,629	147,914	96,714	...	1,832,161
13. Condiments and Spices ...	4,398	...	373	1,416	452	...	...	14,305
Sugar ... 14. Sugar-cane	2,435	3,530	1,162	604	2,041	3,786	...	26,315
15. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,435	3,530	1,162	604	2,041	3,786	...	26,315
Fibres ... 16. Cotton	19,977	179	...	7,048	4,322	11,575	...	668,522
17. Jute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Others	964	862	178	2,455	1,067	1,590	...	38,427
Total ...	20,941	1,041	178	9,503	5,389	13,165	...	706,949
Dyes ... 19. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
20. Others	...	8	...	531	...	...	...	935
Total ...	...	8	...	531	...	...	...	937
Drugs and Narcotics. 21. Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Tobacco	1,302	241	974	2,517	994	885	...	16,303
25. Chinchona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246
27. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,302	241	974	2,517	994	885	...	16,546
28. Fodder crops	6,485	2,937	1,893	1,059	284	2,590	...	227,262
29. Orchards and garden produce	4,060	8,153	1,750	26,922	13,759	6,789	...	111,139
30. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	1,931	2,091	11,227	19,553	2,864	(b)62,133	...	136,027
Non-food	305	3,787	44	15,140	536	5,110	...	39,373
31. GRAND TOTAL	844,462	991,891	474,121	2,889,168	1,902,817	1,215,797	...	17,043,937
32. Area cropped more than once	46,068	165,440	100,698	402,937	195,055	14,683	...	1,235,056
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year ...	798,394	826,451	373,423	2,486,231	1,607,762	1,201,114	...	15,808,881
A-4.—Number of Live-stock.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Bulls and Bullocks	158,332	183,520	84,641	431,343	266,011	269,251	...	2,829,917
2. Cows	234,660	126,391	88,314	522,000	300,654	162,020	...	2,550,618
3. Male buffaloes	31,440	23,275	14,756	112,790	94,746	50,996	...	406,222
4. Cow-buffaloes	43,949	25,421	9,602	34,538	20,913	11,366	...	501,393
5. Young stock (Calves and Buffalo-calves) ...	84,614	85,523	43,038	257,843	201,071	152,738	...	1,818,392
6. Sheep	44,398	6,416	634	63,918	18,452	23,333	...	263,309
7. Goats	72,109	58,050	16,175	74,780	56,511	67,214	...	638,019
8. Horses and Ponies	1,121	1,624	1,337	9,736	8,429	2,480	...	94,007
9. Mules and Donkeys	90	150	2	131	100	20	...	17,357
10. Camels	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	255
11. Ploughs	105,400	104,414	40,460	236,895	103,315	140,475	...	1,318,488
12. Carts	34,564	51,854	29,024	55,045	30,000	22,117	...	416,599

(a) Includes the area 27,347 acres of 15 villages obtained by purchase under the Waste Land Sale Rules.
(b) The decrease and increase under heads 9 and 30 (Food) respectively are due to misclassification of crops in the previous year.

I.—A-2—Character of the Surface.

[For details of this Table see Part II of the Report of 1892-93, or Chapters I and II, Introduction to *Central Provinces Gazetteer*, Edition of 1870.]

District Head-quarters.	RAINFALL IN IN[redacted]																CLOUD PROPORTION 0 TO 10.	
					MAY 1898.				JULY 1898.				DECEMBER 1898.					
	January to May 1898.	June to September 1898.	October to December 1898.	Total.	Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of Maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	January to July 1898.	October to December 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Vindhyan Districts.																	Information not available.	Information not available.
Saugor	1·48	60·97	0·40	62·85	105·1	80 9	109·9	73·3	84·2	73·2	92·3	70·5	78·9	56·4	87·3	47·9		
Damoh	3·22	54·46	0·02	57·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nerbudda Valley Districts.																		
Jubbulpore	3·63	66·07	0·02	69·72	107·1	79·2	113·0	70·2	84·5	73·8	92·6	71·6	80·2	51·5	88·1	41·4		
Narsinghpur...	1·25	45·14	...	46·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hoshangabad	0·53	59·20	...	59·73	108·8	82·7	113·2	74·6	86·4	75·7	94·3	72·4	81·9	57·1	88·3	46 3		
Nimar	0·09	26·21	...	26·30	107·8	83·8	114·2	76·1	87 6	75·7	94·2	72·6	86·9	57·8	92·2	44·6		
Satpura Districts.																		
Mandla	3·13	49·37	0·61	53·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Seoni	5·21	52·59	0·47	58·27	105·0	76·9	110·1	70·9	82·5	71·4	90·0	68·4	81·4	54·8	87·3	46·0		
Chhindwara	1·87	31·97	0·12	33·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Betul	1·29	42·46	...	43·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Districts of the Wardha and Wainganga Valleys (Nagpur Country).																		
Nagpur	4 35	49·01	0·08	53·44	109·5	82·4	114·2	74·1	86·7	75·0	91·6	72·3	85·4	58·7	89·8	51·4		
Bhandara	4·17	54·05	1·31	59·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Balaghat	2·76	64·78	0 27	67·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chanda	5·70	55·75	0·17	61·62	110·5	83·0	115·2	76 2	87·2	75·0	94·2	71·7	86·6	56·2	90·2	47·2		
Wardha	3·07	28·65	...	31·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Districts of the Mahanadi Valley (Chhattisgarh).																		
Raipur	1·74	39·75	1·19	42·68	108·4	82·2	113·0	75·4	85·7	74·5	92·8	71·6	83·5	58·6	88·6	52·1		
Bilaspur	1·54	37·99	0·07	39·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sambalpur	1·34	52·27	1·76	55·37	107·5	81·9	112·1	74 2	86·8	76·7	93·1	73·2	83·2	56·9	88·6	50·2		

I.—B-1—Political Relations.

Native States.

Name of State.	In Subsidiary Alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal Articles of Production, including Manufactures and Mines.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.		Rs.			
1. Bastar *	Feudatory ...	17,200	310,884	3,48,083	See Footnote (3)	None.	Rice, oil-seeds, dyes, dammer, silk, cocoons, lac, galls, fibres, some iron, horns, hides, wax and honey. There is a considerable traffic in teak timber, which is sent to the coast.
2. Kanker	Do. ...	*Nil*	82,379	95,542	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, kutki, kodo, lac, gum, &c.
3. Patna	Do. ...	8,500	332,197	1,43,513	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton. No manufactures of importance. Iron ore found in many parts, but no mines are regularly worked.
4. Kalahandi *	Do. ...	12,000	326,295	1,92,747	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton; wheat also grown in some parts. No important manufactures and no mines.
5. Sonpur	Do. ...	9,000	195,245	1,07,632	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton. No manufactures of importance. Iron ore found in many parts, but no mines are regularly worked.
6. Bamra	Do. ...	1,500	104,367	88,323	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton; also some valuable sal forests. Lac is found in considerable quantities. Iron ore very abundant. No manufactures of importance.
7. Rehrakhol	Do. ...	800	20,335	53,268	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton; also some valuable sal forests. Lac is found in considerable quantities. Iron ore very abundant. No manufactures of importance. Agriculture backward.
8. Raigarh	Do. ...	4,000	168,525	1,28,054	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane, cotton and a little wheat and gram. No manufactures of importance and no mines worked, though iron is abundant.
9. Sarangarh *	Do. ...	3,500	83,210	68,161	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. do.
10. Sakti	Do. ...	1,300	25,374	27,070	Do. ...	Do ...	Rice, wheat, oil-seeds and cotton; also some forest produce, but not much consisting of lac, resin, gum and mohwa fruit.
11. Kawardha *	Do. ...	32,000	91,813	1,19,302	Do ...	Do. ...	Do. do. do.
12. Khairagarh	Do. ...	70,000	181,184	2,84,995	Do. ...	Do. ...	Cotton, rice, wheat, gram, &c. Some iron ore.
13. Nandgaon *	Do. ...	70,000	183,866	3,48,912	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, tur, wheat, gram, oil-seeds, cotton and coarse cloth. The Bengal-Nagpur Spinning and Weaving Mills are situated at the chief town of the State.
14. Chhuikhadan *	Do. ...	15,000	56,288	58,274	Do. ...	Do. ...	Wheat, gram, cotton, &c.
15. Makrai	Do. ...	*Nil*	18,549	76,157	Do. ...	Do. ...	Wheat, gram, rice, &c., gum, mohwa, chironji and achar, &c. No manufactures worthy of note. Iron ore exists, but no mines are regularly worked.

Note—1. States marked thus * are under British management.
2. The population shown in column 4 is given according to the Census of 1891.
3. All the Chiefs have followers or retainers of kinds, but no accurate information regarding their equipment and discipline exists. They have no military force in the real sense of the term.

I.—B-2—Feudatory Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families.

Name of State.	Name and age of Chief and family to which he belongs.	Caste or race and religion.	How educated.	By whom the State is at present administered.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Bastar ...	Raja Rudra Pratap Deo, 14 ...	Kshatri ...	Being educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Has sanad ...	Follows primogeniture.	Is a minor.
2. Kanker ...	Maharaja Dhiraj Narhari Deo, 49 ...	Kshatri, Hindu Vaishnava.	Knows Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, and Sanskrit.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has no direct male issue, but has a nephew.
3. Patna ...	Maharaja Dalganjan Singh Deo, 42 ...	Chowhan Rajput ...	Knows English, Hindi, and Uriya	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has five sons.
4. Kalahandi * ...	Raja Brij Mohan Deo, 3 ...	Kshatri, Nagbansi ...	*Nil* ...	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
5. Sonpur ...	Raja Pratap Rudra Singh Deo, 44 ...	Chowhan, Mahapatra	Knows Uriya ...	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has five sons.
6. Bamra ...	Raja Sir Sudhal Deo, K.C.I.E., 50 † ...	Gangabansi ...	Knows Uriya, Bengali, Hindi and Sanskrit.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has a male heir.
7. Rehrakhol ...	Raja Bishnu Chandra Jenamani, 79 ...	Rajput ...	Knows Uriya and Hindi ...	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
8. Raigarh ...	Raja Bhup Deo Singh, 31 ...	Raj Gond ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu and English.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
9. Sarangarh ...	Raja Jawahar Singh, 11 ...	Raj Gond, Hindu ...	Being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
10. Sakti ...	Raja Rup Narayan Singh, 42 ...	Raj Gond ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu and Persian.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has one brother, aged 33, and one son, aged seven years and-a-half.
11. Kawardha ...	Thakur Jadunath Singh, 13 ...	Do. ...	Being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
12. Khairagarh ...	Raja Lal Kamal Narayan Singh, 29 ‡ ...	Rajput, Hindu ...	Educated at the Rajkumar School, Jubbulpore,	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has a male heir.
13. Nandgaon ...	Mahant Rajendra Das, 5 ...	Bairagi, Hindu ...	*Nil* ...	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
14. Chhuikhadan ...	Mahant Digbijai Jugal Kishore Das, 13 ...	Do. ...	Under instruction by private tutor.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
15. Makrai ...	Raja Lachushah (*alias* Bharatshah) Hathiya Rai, 54.	Gond ...	Was educated by a private tutor in Hindi.	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has two sons, aged 25 and 16 years respectively.

* The Raja of Kalahandi is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.
† This Chief enjoys the title of K.C.I.E., granted him in 1895 as a personal distinction.
‡ This Chief received the title of Raja as an hereditary distinction on the 1st January 1898.

I.—C—Civil Divisions of British Territory, 1898-99.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore ...	Saugor ...	5	4,007	591,743	Saugor City ... 32,736 Saugor Cantonment ... 11,938 44,674 Garhakota ... 9,525 Deori ... 6,306 Rehli ... 4,912 Khurai ... 6,272 Banda ... 1,516 Etawah ... 3,982 Rahatgarh ... 3,469	2,087	17	26	28	26	727	...	4,45,567
	Damoh ...	2	2,831	325,613	Damoh ... 11,753 Hatta ... 5,801 Hindoria ... 3,843 Raneh ... 2,826	1,393	8	18	50	17	326	...	3,73,255
	Jubbulpore ...	3	3,912	748,146	Jubbulpore ... 84,481 Sehora ... 5,798 Murwara ... 9,460 Panagarh ... 4,916	2,537	22	25	40	18	762	...	12,50,449
	Mandla ...	2	5,047	339,373	Mandla ... 5,057 Pindrai ... 1,381 Bamni ... 2,620 Shahpura ... 2,767	1,745	6	4	61	25	317	...	1,98,288
	Seoni ...	2	3,206	370,767	Seoni ... 11,976	1,635	8	12	45	24	285	...	3,05,270
	Carried over ...	14	19,003	2,375,642	...	9,397	61	85	224	110	2,417	...	25,72,829

I.—C—Civil Divisions of British Territory, 1898-99—(*Concld.*)

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	14	19,003	2,375,642	...	9,397	61	85	224	110	2,417	...	25,72,829
Nerbudda ...	Narsinghpur ...	2	1,916	367,026	Narsinghpur ... 10,220 Gadarwara ... 8,815	1,109	11	14	21	13	345	...	7,45,656
	Hoshangabad ...	4	4,175	497,487	Hoshangabad ... 13,495 Harda ... 13,556 Sohagpur ... 7,306 Seoni ... 6,779	1,498	20	29	55	14	592	...	8,45,978
	Nimar ...	3	3,929	285,944	Burhanpur ... 32,252 Khandwa ... 15,589 Shahpur ... 4,142 Asirgarh ... 1,740 Pandhana ... 3,066 Harsud ... 678 Mandhatta ... 976	981	19	23	45	15	437	...	3,29,896
	Betul ...	2	3,826	323,196	Betul ... 5,260 Badnur ... 5,014 Multai ... 3,505	1,239	7	10	52	22	321	...	2,26,688
	Chhindwara ...	2	4,631	407,494	Chhindwara ... 8,973 Mohgaon ... 5,665 Pandhurna ... 8,172 Lodhikhera ... 5,160	1,857	7	10	75	29	283	...	3,44,156
	Wardha ...	3	2,428	400,854	Hinganghat ... 10,964 Arvi ... 8,615 Wardha ... 8,322 Deoli ... 5,450 Ashti ... 5,898 Sindhi ... 5,463	1,370	16	43	25	13	389	...	7,28,545

Nagpur ...	Nagpur ...	4	3,840	757,862	Nagpur ... 117,014 Kamptee ... 43,159 Umrer ... 15,180 Khapa ... 9,383 Narkher ... 8,256 Ramtek ... 7,584 Kalmeshwar ... 5,921 Mohpa ... 5,638 Saoner ... 5,555 Mowar ... 4,581	2,211	25	45	38	21	1,020	...	10,91,288
	Chanda ...	4	10,749	697,610	Chanda ... 16,175 Warora ... 10,018 Armori ... 5,385	3,050	16	21	130	20	530	...	3,62,003
	Bhandara ...	3	3,968	742,850	Bhandara ... 13,348 Tumsar ... 7,566 Pauni ... 9,869	1,815	12	9	45	20	351	...	5,86,357
	Balaghat ...	2	3,139	383,331	Burha ... 5,138 Waraseoni ... 3,977	1,221	8	16	65	30	196	...	1,97,185
Chhattisgarh ...	Raipur ...	4	11,724	1,584,427	Raipur ... 23,759 Dhamtari ... 6,726 Arang ... 5,250	5,068	18	32	69	14	723	...	10,96,125
	Bilaspur ...	3	8,341	1,164,158	Bilaspur ... 11,122 Ratanpur ... 6,389	3,841	12	28	56	10	502	...	6,59,639
	Sambalpur ...	2	4,948	796,413	Sambalpur ... 14,571	2,720	11	23	66	25	491	...	2,06,954
	GRAND TOTAL ...	52	86,617	10,784,294		37,377	243	388	966	356	8,597	* 71,85,401	99,93,299
M.	Gross Revenue of the Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,52,03,750

* For details see Supplementary Statement.

Supplementary Statement A. to Statement I.—C.

Statement of the "Total Cost of Administration" for 1898-99.

Name of Head.	Major Head.	Amount.	Cost.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
(i) District and General Administration.	3.—Land Revenue—District Administration.	7,84,661	...	The following Minor Head figures are not included under "3—Land Revenue."
	18.—General Administration ...	6,08,791	...	
			13,93,452	
(ii) Revenue Departments	6.—Stamps	57,476	...	Management of Government Estates.
	7.—Excise	47,365	...	Charges on account of Land Revenue Collections.
	8.—Provincial Rates	...	...	Survey and Settlements.
	10.—Assessed Taxes	931	...	Land Records and Agriculture.
			1,05,772	
(iii) Law and Justice ...	19A.—Courts of Law—(Charges) ...	9,46,125	...	Patwari Charges (Local).
	XVIA.—Courts of Law—(Receipts) ...	1,26,381	...	
		net 8,19,744	...	
	19B.—Law and Justice—Jails—(Charges)	5,79,256	...	
	XVIB.—do.—Jails—(Receipts) ...	2,24,415	...	
		net 3,54,841	...	
			11,74,585	
(iv) Police, Education and Medical.	20.—Police—(Charges)	15,40,832	...	
	XVII.—Police—(Receipts)	1,77,537	...	
		net13,63,295	...	
	22.—Education—(Charges) ...	6,39,625	...	
	XIX.—Education—(Receipts) ...	42,752	...	
		net 5,96,873	...	
	24.—Medical—(Charges) ...	5,52,654	...	
	XX.—Medical—(Receipts) ...	13,239	...	
		net 5,39,415	...	
			24,99,583	
(v) Stationery ...	30.—Stationery and Printing—(Charges)	2,53,635	...	
	XXIII.—Stationery and Printing—(Receipts.)	30,672	...	
			2,22,963	Excluding Imperial.
(vi) Civil Works ...	45.—Civil Works—(Charges) ...	1,59,351	...	
	XXXII.—Civil Works—(Receipts) ...	69,260	...	
			90,091	
	Total ...	...	54,86,446	
	Public Works Department Expenditure, Provincial and Local.	17,57,397	...	
	Public Works Department Receipts, Provincial and Local.	58,442	16,98,955	
	Toal cost of Administration ...	...	71,85,401	

Supplementary Statement B. to Statement I.—C.

Statement of Gross Revenue.

Major Heads.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land Revenue	66,04,929	66,77,546	87,39,102
IV.—Stamps	17,26,866	15,98,920	15,45,426
V.—Excise	21,12,907	17,43,110	19,45,961
VI.—Provincial Rates	10,50,363	9,72,421	12,54,263
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	4,97,840	4,78,035	4,72,328
X.—Registration	1,39,662	1,31,736	1,08,824
XII.—Interest	86,092	82,289	1,56,175
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	1,14,613	1,05,306	1,26,381
XVIB.—Law and Justice—Jails	2,31,054	2 16,999	2,24,415
XVII.—Police	1,99,780	2,11,581	1,77,537
XIX.—Education...	40,300	39,803	42,752
XX.—Medical	10,340	9,227	13,239
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	26,178	20,175	20,652
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation	56,348	55,311	53,639
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	18,189	16,878	31,347
XXV.—Miscellaneous	97,539	1,27,043	1,64,007
XXXII.—Civil Works	78,822	70,275	69,260
Total ...	1,30,91,822	1,25,56,655	1,51,45,308
P. W. D. Receipts—Provincial and Local	44,060	44,256	58,442
Grand Total ...	1,31,35,882	1,26,00,911	1,52,03,750

Districts.	Occupied houses.	POPULATION.						CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION.										OCCUPATION.		Prevailing language.
		15 YEARS AND OVER.		UNDER 15 YEARS.		Total.	Number per square mile.	CHRISTIANS.				Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Parsis.	Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Agriculturits.	Non-agriculturists.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Indian Portuguese.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Saugor	121,369	182,976	172,655	122,736	113,376	591,743	147·7	664	90	16	235	536,332	26,898	49	17,413	9,960	86	282,702	309,041	h
Damoh	70,301	97,693	94,389	69,636	64,895	325,613	115 0	7	1	...	10	293,818	10,231	...	7,167	14,375	4	179,920	145,693	h
Jubbulpore	158,979	217,644	221,217	158,320	150,965	748,146	189·5	1,256	376	49	556	603,997	38,269	105	6,036	97,358	144	414,549	333,597	h
Mandla	62,124	91,796	91,831	79,457	76,289	339,373	67·1	26	14	1	107	146,868	4,699	...	334	187,324	...	250,390	88,983	h a
Seoni	74,357	106,763	109,109	78,178	76,817	370,767	115·9	17	8	...	73	197,006	15,006	12	1,316	157,327	2	240,995	129,772	h a
Narsinghpur	80,791	108,466	112,213	75,591	70,756	367,026	191·6	36	5	10	77	306,784	13,528	5	2,370	44,198	13	169,106	197,920	h
Hoshangabad	106,645	165,198	160,172	105,425	99,150	529,945	115 4	265	145	118	388	430,234	24,290	96	2,061	72,345	3	262,711	267,234	h a
Nimar	50,985	81,154	73,969	50,072	48,291	253,486	75·5	220	104	104	137	223,230	27,501	98	1,455	601	36	150,731	102,755	h m a
Betul	62,400	93,837	92,187	68,825	68,347	323,196	84·5	21	11	...	34	197,774	5,122	...	1,146	119,088	...	219,533	103,663	a h m
Chhindwara	79,416	115,279	119,140	86,850	86,225	407,494	88·0	25	11	...	49	241,691	12,524	...	1,491	151,682	21	290,833	116,661	h a m
Wardha	85,175	128,827	123,630	74,459	73,938	400,854	165 1	33	4	17	33	347,448	15,003	22	2,557	35,735	2	269,801	131,053	m a
Nagpur	150,722	259,854	235,793	143,009	139,206	757,862	197·2	1,978	1,183	209	2,151	662,945	43,356	376	3,141	41,984	539	388,351	369,511	m h
Chanda	131,472	205,494	203,261	146,833	142,022	697,610	64·9	40	31	14	142	520,333	11,200	9	759	165,079	3	417,992	279,618	m a t
Bhandara	139,400	209,668	221,763	157,028	154,391	742,850	187·2	13	23	2	83	639,994	13,100	...	453	89,179	3	450,433	262,417	m h a
Balaghat	71,740	110,336	114,090	80,313	78,592	383,331	122·1	14	5	...	16	282,169	6,901	1	289	93,917	19	275,850	107,481	h m a
Raipur	300 432	425,623	466,426	350,113	342,265	1,584,427	135 1	61	22	6	1,005	1,374,851	15,324	3	616	192,518	21	1,167,402	417,025	h
Bilaspur	260,439	313,409	334,468	259,688	256,613	1,164 158	139 6	70	48	14	257	1,059,457	11,101	3	40	93,126	42	899,960	264,198	h
Sambalpur	152,521	219,760	226,191	177,114	173,348	796,413	161·0	26	24	18	161	766,268	3,551	2	...	26,353	...	545,396	251,017	u h
Total British Districts ...	2,153,668	3,113,777	3,172,504	2,283,527	2,214,486	10,784,294	124·7	4,782	2,105	578	5,514	8,831,199	297,604	781	48,644	1,592,149	933	6,906,665	3,877,639	...
Makrai	3,704	5,587	5,439	3,752	3,771	18,549	119·7	...	...	...	...	14,798	1,030	...	101	2,260	...	10,957	7,592	h a
Bastar	59,608	91,409	86,132	68,247	65,696	310,884	23·8	...	...	...	19	192,106	1,064	...	5	117,690	...	240,461	70,423	a h
6 Chhattisgarh States ...	115,692	165,706	173,516	132,551	129,131	609,904	139·0	44	88	5	142	485,137	6,920	...	460	108,106	2	445,394	155,510	h a
7 Uria States	230,092	334,126	329,372	287,633	279,143	1,230,174	103·4	7	14	...	20	966,102	2,861	...	2	261,156	12	829,039	401,135	u a h
Total Feudatory States ...	409,096	596,828	594,359	492,183	477,141	2,160,511	73·4	51	102	5	181	1,658,143	11,875	...	568	489,572	14	1,525,851	634,660	...
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES ...	2,567,764	3,709,605	3,766,863	2,775,710	2,693,627	12,944,805	111·7	4,833	2,207	583	5,695	10,489,342	309,479	781	49,212	2,081,721	952	8,432,516	4,512,299	...

NOTE.—In column 21, h denotes Hindi, m Marathi, u Uria, a Aboriginal dialects, t Telugu.
In Christians are included persons who returned themselves as Agnostics.

Survey.

AREA PREVIOUSLY SURVEYED IN SQUARE MILES.					COST PER SQUARE MILE.				AREA SURVEYED DURING YEAR IN SQUARE MILES.				COST PER SQUARE MILE.	
													Revenue	
Trigonometrically.	Topographically.		By villages.	By fields.	Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By villages.	By fields.	Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By villages.	By fields.	By villages.	By fields.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.
7,633	28,024	On account of former Settlement (previous to 1868).	(*a*) 55,206	(*b*) 43,322	...	...	(*a*) 45	(*b*) 86	...	...	477	(*e*)1,451	43	(*e*) 65
		On account of current Settlement (subsequent to 1884).	(*c*) 68,996	(*d*) 52,313	...	...	(*c*) 26	(*d*) 79						

(*a*) Malguzari Survey with village boundaries.
(*b*) Old Settlement Survey including assessment.
(*c*) Professional traverse survey.
(*d*) 48,617 square miles surveyed by the Settlement Department at Rs.74 per square mile (excluding traverse but including assessment).
3,696 square miles surveyed professionally in Raipur and Bilaspur at Rs.138 per square mile (including traverse).
52,313

(*e*) 1,451 square miles surveyed by the Settlement Department at Rs.65 per square mile (excluding traverse but including assessment.)

Settlement.

Name of Settlement.	Area in Square Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.	Date of expiry of Settlement.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Square Miles.	Rs.		
I. Settled in perpetuity ...	...	...	...	
II. For 30 years or upwards...	...	...	...	
III. For 10 years and under 30	26,341	56,01,088	Various dates between 1902—1917.	
IV. In progress ...	18,827	29,01,915	Various dates between 1908—1917.	
Total ...	45,168	85,03,003	...	Exclusive of Feudatories, Zamindaris and Government Forests.

Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in each District in the Central Provinces in the Agricultural year ending 31*st May* 1899.

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area, by survey, less Feudatories.	Deduct: Area not fully assessed.	Deduct: Area for which returns, so far as required for this table, are not available.	Balance, *i.e.*, fully assessed area for which returns are available: Total.	Balance, *i.e.*, fully assessed area for which returns are available: Cultivated.	Total Land Revenue (excluding cesses) of District (column 2).	Population of District (column 2).	Land Revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed area [column 4 (*a*)].	Incidence per acre of Land Revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4): For total area.	Incidence per acre of Land Revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4): For cultivated area.	Population of fully assessed area.	Land Revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 Inhabitants: Number of Towns.	Towns over 10,000 Inhabitants: Aggregate Population.
1		2	3-(*a*)	3-(*b*)	(4)-*a*	4-(*b*)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	No.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	No.	Rs. a. p.	No.	No.
Saugor ...	Ryotwari	1,644	...	...	1,644	766	1,86,399	591,743	0 5 0	836	0 8 2	1 1 6	549,422	0 5 5	1	44,674
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,046,143	76,241		1,969,902	675,972				1,85,446	0 1 6	0 4 5				
	Government Forests	515,135	515,135		...	...				...	...	...				
Damoh ...	Ryotwari	23,889	...	...	23,889	2,747	1,57,521	3:5,613	0 7 9	3,472	0 2 4	1 4 2	301,241	0 8 2	1	11,753
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,267,803	116,313		1,151,490	374,:63				1,49,697	0 2 1	0 6 5				
	Government Forests	504,541	504,541		...	...				...	...	...				
Jubbulpore ...	Ryotwari	4,314	...	...	4,314	856	8,98,982	748,146	1 3 3	619	0 2 3	0 11 7	333,597	2 8 11	1	84,481
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,277,488	329,889		1,947,599	811,854				8,72,764	0 7 2	1 1 2				
	Government Forests	222,023	222,023		...	...				...	...	...				
Mandla ...	Ryotwari	514,059	...	...	514,059	103,697	1,49,636	339,373	0 7 1	48,246	0 1 6	0 7 5	337,284	0 7 1	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,549,422	5,037		1,544,385	378,170				1,01,157	0 1 1	0 4 3				
	Government Forests	1,166,545	1,166,545		...	...				...	...	...				
Seoni ...	Ryotwari	115,212	...	...	115,212	15,773	2,52,912	370,767	0 10 11	10,868	0 1 6	0 11 0	330,077	0 12 2	1	11,976
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,502,295	162,727		1,339,568	516,756				2,39,592	0 2 10	0 7 5				
	Government Forests	434,514	434,514		...	...				...	...	...				
Narsinghpur ...	Ryotwari	...	...	...	...	...	6,42,827	367,026	1 12 0	...	...	...	354,661	1 12 5	1	10,220
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,096,534	29,734		1,066,800	538,373				6,30,797	0 9 6	1 2 9				
	Government Forests	130,744	130,744		...	...				...	...	...				
Hoshangabad	Ryotwari	22,137	...	...	22,137	4,042	6,35,556	497,487	1 4 5	5,586	0 4 0	1 6 1	441,378	1 6 10	2	27,051
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,759,030	181,443		1,577,587	810,:82				6,24,077	0 6 4	0 12 4				
	Government Forests	785,967	785,967		...	...				...	...	...				

Nimar ...	Ryotwari	211,245	...	...	211,245	55,077	34,3,809	285,944	1 3 3	75,001	0 5 8	1 5 9	260,133	1 4 4	2	47,941
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,098,863	191,216		907,647	467,678				2,55,079	0 4 6	0 8 9				
	Government Forests	1,192,150	1,192,150		...	...				...	...	...				
Betul ...	Ryotwari	22,082	...	...	22,082	10,421	2,46,606	323,196	0 12 2	4,492	0 3 3	0 6 11	309,728	0 12 7	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,619,725	24,099		1,595,626	549,141				2,39,662	0 2 5	0 7 0				
	Government Forests	790,960	790,960		...	...				...	...	...				
Chhindwara ...	Ryotwari	18,327	...	...	18,327	11,877	2,97,738	407,494	0 11 8	5,750	0 5 0	0 7 9	327,160	0 14 5	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,465,002	63,226		2,401,776	687,264				2,89,217	0 1 11	0 6 9				
	Government Forests	432,901	432,901		...	...				...	...	...				
Wardha ...	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,421,158	73,978	...	1,347,180	852,734	6,41,016	400,854	1 9 7	6,21,633	0 7 5	0 11 8	375,764	1 10 6	1	10,964
	Government Forests	120,344	120,344		...	...				...	...	...				
Nagpur ...	Ryotwari	2,479	...	...	2,479	1,192	9,95,005	757,862	1 5 0	1,175	0 7 7	0 15 9	691,673	1 5 11	3	175,353
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,124,383	270,856		1,853,527	1,095,628				9,45,275	0 8 2	0 13 9				
	Government Forests	331,133	331,133		...	...				...	...	...				
Chanda ...	Ryotwari	125,113	...	...	125,113	18,347	3,06,342	697,610	0 7 0	12,807	0 1 8	0 11 2	505,782	0 8 11	2	26,193
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	4,827,390	3,294,973		1,532,417	476,890				2,70,259	0 2 10	0 9 1				
	Government Forests	2,073,668	2,073,668		...	...				...	...	...				
Bhandara ...	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,185,707	1,010,916	...	1,174,791	545,317	5,10,123	742,850	0 11 0	4,22,306	0 5 9	0 12 5	488,220	0 13 10	1	13,348
	Government Forests	343,087	343,087		...	...				...	...	...				
Balaghat ...	Ryotwari	245,973	...	...	245,973	38,979	2,33,510	383,331	0 9 9	16,278	0 1 1	0 6 8	283,276	0 11 6	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	1,200,200	590,751		609,449	249,369				1,87,106	0 4 11	0 12 0				
	Government Forests	607,575	607,575		...	...				...	...	...				
Raipur ...	Ryotwari	3,465	...	...	3,465	1,558	8,63,843	1,584,427	0 8 9	718	0 3 4	0 7 4	1,234,515	0 10 4	1	23,759
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	6,618,588	3,218 107		3,400,481	2,014,027				7,99,627	0 3 9	0 6 4				
	Government Forests	888,239	888,239		...	...				...	...	...				
Bilaspur ...	Ryotwari	2,487	...	...	2,487	636	5,01,234	1,164,158	0 6 11	409	0 2 8	0 10 3	800,590	0 8 9	1	11,122
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	4,904,451	2,939,002		1,965,449	1,204,527				4,37,692	0 3 7	0 5 10				
	Government Forests	380,533	380,533		...	...				...	...	...				
Sambalpur ...	Ryotwari	112	...	...	112	34	1,64,255	796,413	0 3 4	12	0 1 9	0 5 8	327,173	0 6 2	1	14,571
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	2,906,091	2,023,913		882,178	447,600				1,26,682	0 2 4	0 4 6				
	Government Forests	251,807	251,807		...	...				...	...	...				
Total of each Class of Tenure.	Ryotwari	1,312,538	...	...	1,312,538	266,002	80,27,314	10,784,294	0 11 11	1,86,272	0 2 3	0 11 2	8,251,674	0 14 8	19	513,306
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)...	42,870,273	14,602,421		28,267,852	12,695,945				73,98,068	0 4 2	0 9 4				
	Government Forests	11,171,866	11,171,866		...	...				...	...	...				
GRAND TOTAL ...	(a)	55,354,677	25,774,287	...	29,580,390	12,961,947	80,27,314	10,784,294	0 11 11	75,84,340	0 4 1	0 9 4	8,251,674	0 14 8	19	513,306

(a) The total of column 2 will agree with those of side heads 4 and 2 (b) of Table A-1.

NOTE.—Zamindari (Temporarily settled (includes Malguzari and Thekadari.

Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government in the Central Provinces in the year ending 31st May 1899.

Nature of Tenure.		Number of estates	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs.50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Village communities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs.50,000 to Rs.5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	5	873	5	1,094,848	218,970	10,673
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	12	656	26	735,531	61,294	13,303
	(c) Village communities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs.5,000 to Rs.100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	51	5,107	51	9,259,429	181,557	1,809
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	22,162	19,996	71,043	23,406,500	1,056	347
	(c) Village communities ...	*19	15	512	15,721	827	274
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs.100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	23	864	23	1,788,683	77,769	46
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	5,243	6,678	21,116	4,534,224	865	73
	(c) Village communities ...	*1	1	11	740	740	90
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (Ryotwari tenure)		28,837	1,514	24,087	1,312,538	46	8
6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	2,879	1,289	6,684	1,302,418	452	84
	For life or lives	2,278	328	3,354	506,911	223	41
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue		200	12	317	9,596	48	2
8. Purchasers of waste lands		220	247	401	211,444	961	47
9. Others		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	61,930	37,580	127,630	44,178,583	713	145

* The large fall in the number of estates under side heads 3 (c) and 4 (c is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, to incorrect figures reported in the previous years.

NOTE.—The gross area shown in column 5 of this Table will agree with the total area of column 2 of Table C., *minus* the areas of Government Forests and Kamptee Cantonment.

Transfers of Property in land in each District in the Central Provinces in the Financial year ending 31st March 1899.

District and Nature of Tenure.		Number of Transfers.		Total area Transferred.	
		By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
		No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Saugor	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	37	151	13,255	36,778
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	2	4	718	1,265
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognised) powers of transfer	21	642	267	8,597
Damoh	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	10	46	2,233	7,046
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	9	84	203	766
Jubbulpore	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	29	308	14,536	47,567
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	18	...	43
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	731	...	4,501
Mandla	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	4	69	2,669	44,037
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	2	...	24
Seoni	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	...	...	...	...
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	32	62	14,394	30,596
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	4	28	67	679
Narsinghpur	Proprietor — Revenue-paying	36	55	13,428	18,150
	Proprietor — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	80	232	1,147	2,550
Hoshangabad	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	13	41	5,482	25,808
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	53	546	1,186	7,232
Nimar	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	11	390	2,251	19,151
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	1	18	16	170
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	3	165	49	1,756
Betul	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	23	63	32,114	59,205
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	4	205	186	4,348
Chhindwara	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	13	76	5,646	16,309
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	8	...	93
Wardha	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	21	127	3,856	19,272
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	13	90	131	724
Nagpur	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	48	419	5,459	34,009
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	1	43	646	9,231
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	...	...	...
Chanda	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	25	113	6,667	20,041
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	1	...	5
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	59	...	912
Bhandara	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	14	49	3,687	18,329
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	13	197	116	2,303
Balaghat	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	19	41	17,578	16,566
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	1	61	34	721
Raipur	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	3	57	2,178	33,559
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized powers of transfer	...	429	...	6,564
Bilaspur	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	10	161	2,399	30,933
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	... (a)	...	...	...
Sambalpur	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	4	22	1,526	7,194
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	...	...	...
Total of each class of Tenure.	Proprietors — Revenue-paying	320	2,188	134,964	453,954
	Proprietors — Wholly or partially revenue-free	36	146	15,774	41,310
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	201	3,479	3,386	41,770
	GRAND TOTAL	557	5,813	154,124	537,034

(a) Figures for Bilaspur and Mungeli tahsils are not available.

I.—E-5—Fiscal.

Land Revenue.

Description of Revenue.	Revenue last year.		Revenue this year.		Cost of collections.	Net collection during the year.	Outstanding balance.	Number of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Cause of increase or decrease of revenue with explanation.
	Assessed.	Realized.	Assessed.	Realized.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
I.—From settled estates bearing revenue in past years	84,72,204	54,00,909	90,28,538	84,85,567		...	(a)5,42,971	...	...	(a) (1) In train of liquidation ... Rs. 4,78,603 (2) Doubtful ... ... 56,471 (3) Irrecoverable ... 7,897 (4) Nominal ... ... Total ... 5,42,971
II.—Settled estates added to revenue-roll during present year	...	...	...	...						
III.—Settled estates taken off revenue-roll during the present year	...	...	...	...						
IV.—Collection from Government estates ...	...	...	...	...	7,84,661					
V.—Income from sale of Government estates ...	...	...	...	...						
VI.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above	2,36,126	1,04,044	2,98,696	2,20,697	...	...	77,999	...	...	
Total ...	87,08,330	55,04,953	93,27,234	87,06,264	7,84,661	79,21,603	6,20,970	...	...	

II.—STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

II.—A—LEGISLATIVE.

Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the Chief Administrative authority of the Central Provinces for the consideration of the Legislature of India during the year.

Nil.

II.—B—Judicial Statement No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, on the last day of the year 1898, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Division for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
						Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	*Original.* Regular.	*Original.* Miscellaneous.	*Appeals.* Regular.	*Appeals.* Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															Rs.	Rs.
Central Provinces. — Territory subject to the High Court. — Civil and Revenue ...	84,445	10,784,294	4	18	51	1	7	18	60	130	99,448	11,171	5,794	432	12,80,360	15,80,598
Territory subject to the High Court. — Criminal ...									63	304	22,722	882	2,440	984		
Territory not subject to the High Court. — Civil and Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Territory not subject to the High Court. — Criminal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	84,445	10,784,294	4	18	51	1	7	18	70	376	122,170	12,053	8,234	1,416	12,80,360	15,80,598

Note.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

Civil.

Naib-Tahsildars.		*Munsiffs.*		*Judges of Small Cause Courts.*		*Registrars of Small Cause Courts.*		Courts of—	*Tahsildars.*				*Assistant Commissioners.*						*Civil Judges.*	
									1st Class.		*2nd Class.*		*1st Class.*		*2nd Class.*		*3rd Class.*			
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*		*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
0	45	0	27	2	3	0	2		0	49	0	2	4	12	3	12	5	6	0	18

Deputy Commissioners.		*Commissioners.*		*Judicial Assistants to Commissioners.*		*Judicial Commissioners.*	
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
17	1	4	0	3	0	1	0

Criminal.

High Court Judges.		*Sessions Judges.*		*Additional Sessions Judges.*		Magistrates.	*1st Class.*		*2nd Class.*		*3rd Class.*		*Cantonment Magistrates.*	
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*		*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
1	0	4	0	3	0		33	48	6	125	3	167	3	0

Note.—The total of columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As the same officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal power, the figure totals of columns 10 and 11 are higher than the totals.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 2—(Criminal).

Statement of Offences reported and Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquillity, do. VIII	149	126	131	1,069	560	398	9	102	
Do. by or relating to public servants, do. IX	55	54	54	72	29	35	3	5	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, do. X	288	285	287	480	189	256	3	32	
False evidence and offences against public justice, do. XI	263	252	252	353	103	232	...	18	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, do. XII	28	28	29	31	15	16	...	...	
Do. relating to weights and measures, do. XIII	49	48	48	60	27	31	1	1	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, do. XIV	142	139	139	216	74	136	...	6	
Do. relating to religion, do. XV	6	5	5	10	3	6	...	1	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	273	272	276	416	183	199	2	32	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealments of births	26	25	25	33	7	21	...	(a) 6	(a) 1 in Lunatic Asylum.
Hurt	2,895	2,466	2,493	5,410	3,641	1,476	11	282	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	137	103	109	274	159	77	...	38	
Criminal force and assault	3,501	3,007	3,068	6,351	4,495	1,395	12	449	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	30	25	25	49	34	15	...	...	
Rape	59	50	52	66	37	24	...	5	
Unnatural offences	7	7	7	10	3	6	...	1	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	4,274	3,983	4,028	6,387	1,669	4,524	8	(b) 187	(b) 1 in Lunatic Asylum.
Extortion	97	86	86	154	79	64	1	10	
Robbery and dacoity	159	128	129	369	129	229	...	11	
Criminal misappropriation of property	67	64	66	97	31	54	...	12	
Criminal breach of trust	261	235	236	277	96	157	3	21	
Receiving stolen property	204	204	205	267	78	183	...	6	
Cheating	136	97	96	137	77	54	...	6	
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property	5	5	5	13	5	8	...	...	
Mischief	343	297	301	608	338	210	...	60	
Criminal trespass	2,442	2,141	2,165	4,145	1,872	2,094	12	167	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	33	29	29	57	23	25	...	9	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, do. XIX	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, do. XX	540	339	352	458	373	48	5	32	
Defamation, do. XXI	420	311	314	561	465	76	...	20	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, do. XXII	510	386	393	678	505	152	2	19	
Offences under special and local laws	8,309	8,244	8,231	10,038	1,661	8,150	20	207	
Total ...	25,709	23,441	23,636	39,146	16,960	20,351	92	* 1,745	* Two in Lunatic Asylum.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 3—(Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI—C, and Section 485 ...	3	3	1	1	1	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace ...	81	(*a*) 205	95	77	32	(*a*) Of these one person escaped.
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	89	(*b*) 113	46	58	1	(*b*) Of these five persons were referred under Section 123, Code of Criminal Procedure, and three persons escaped.
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	395	443	166	110	167	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	23	72	41	20	11	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	124	126	3	122	1	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 323 ...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	241	241	182	42	17	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	110	141	63	74	4	
Total ...	1,066	1,344	597	504	234	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general results of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF—					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	51	...	4	40	...	1	6	40	6·9	43	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	2,205	1	992	1,112	...	33	67	1,175	16·	4,004	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	24,560	68	9,619	10,641	2,975	360	897	14,380	15·3	56,971	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	11,018	18	5,764	3,619	951	52	614	6,413	18·	12,910	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Cr. P. Code *	321	...	28	288	2	2	*2	233	5·	41	* One in Lunatic Asylum.
Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,312	5	461	501	53	156	†137	568	20·4	3,864	† Do. do.
Courts of Session	349	...	118	194	...	...	37	146	57·5	1,540	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	39,495	92	16,958	16,107	3,979	602	1,758	22,722	16·4	79,332	

* These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Class of Tribunals.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO—										DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS.																
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs.10 and under.	Rs.50 and under.	Rs.100 and under.	Rs.500 and under.	Rs.1,000 and under.	Above Rs.1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in Reformatory Schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	236	7	...	729	140	...	...	672	65	...	...	...	...	3,867	3,847	368	13	230	...	...	...	7	79	54	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	4,463	168	...	7,013	1,917	96	46	5,981	1,316	87	24	...	...	68,037	59,419	4,409	255	3,305	1,069	2	...	165	1,139	754	16
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	238	16	...	4,261	55	...	...	4,145	134	3	...	...	...	12,534	12,520	1,399	67	175	12	...	...	6	45	5	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code. *	...	...	...	95	2	...	26	157	6	...	26	1	...	2	...	...	1,226	528	2	6	59	31	1	...	33	81	49	21
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	395	9	...	96	14	50	1	61	57	9	8	5	...	9,996	5,466	366	2	95	140	167	...	...	13	20	3
Courts of Session	23	27	...	141	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	1	3	...	...	1,460	250	...	...	12	34	87	8	...	...	...	1
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23	27	...	5,473	200	...	12,139	2,126	149	47	10,899	1,579	100	35	5	...	95,928	81,536	6,542	337	3,817	1,255	256	8	178	1,276	833	20

* Note.—These figures having been included in the total for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

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SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

Part I.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(In lieu of other punishments.)													
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I.P.C. ...	6	...	116	2	338	16	416	11	223	25	166	*46	1,365
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 380 ,, ...	6	...	25	...	88	4	108	2	50	2	26	11	322
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 381 ,, ...	...	...	7	1	28	1	22	...	16	...	9	...	84
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 382 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 389 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 ,, ...	...	...	4	...	2	...	15	...	5	...	6	1	33
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 ,,	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ,, ...	...	...	6	...	16	...	19	...	13	1	5	1	61
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 ,, ...	...	...	5	...	22	...	21	...	12	1	7	4	72
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ,, ...	3	...	20	1	68	...	70	4	68	5	63	13	315
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prison's Act, 1894 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	15	...	183	4	565	21	671	17	393	34	282	76	2,261

Note.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part II.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.							Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(In addition to other punishments.) (Sections 3 and 4.) A.—Section 3.								
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	1	7	25	5	32	70	
Section 380 „ ...	...	...	5	15	15	11	46	
Section 381 „ ...	...	...	3	1	1	2	7	
Section 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... Section 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Section 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „ ...	...	...	...	2	4	5	11	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	...	...	1	5	1	13	20	
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in ... Section 193 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 and 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 376 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass, by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking as defined in Section 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	...	...	2	4	...	1	7	
Total ...	...	1	19	52	28	66	166	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part III.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	STRIPES.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Escaping from lawful custody, Sec. 224, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons, Sec. 324 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Assault or criminal force to woman, Sec. 354 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rape, Sec. 376 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Dacoity, Sec. 395 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Assisting in concealment of stolen property, Sec. 414—511 „	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mischief, Sec. 426 „	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mischief by killing or maiming animals, Sec. 429—511 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto ditto 428 „	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Railway, Act 9 of 1890, Sec. 127 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto ditto Sec. 130 „	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	...	...	8	...	11	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	23

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded * ...	2,450	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	3,065	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	5,515	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	44·4	

* Total of column 14, Parts I and III, and of column 8, Part II.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 6—(Criminal).

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Tribunal.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,341	7	267	466	...	175	349	...	34	1	42	18·3	
To Courts of Session	1,350	...	681	268	...	117	255	...	10	...	19	15·1	
Superior Courts— By persons convicted	192	...	65	43	...	36	29	...	14	...	5	24·6	
Superior Courts— By Government from judgment of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,883	7	1,013	777	...	328	633	...	58	1	66	17·	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	* 460	...	286	466	...	...	‡ 3	21	85	38	1	13·2	* Excludes 440 persons whose cases were called for by District Magistrates on calendar statements.
By Court of Session	53	...	39	2	...	...	...	2	...	7	3	20·2	† Excludes 64 persons whose cases were referred for revision and 185 persons whose cases were called for on review of returns.
By Superior Courts	† 208	...	121	256	16	13	30	...	9	...	12	21·	‡ Includes 2 persons in whose cases order of acquittal was reversed.
Total ...	721	...	446	724	16	13	33	23	94	45	16	16·1	
Grand Total ...	3,604	7	1,459	1,501	16	341	‡ 66	23	152	46	82	16·8	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 7—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits under the Rent Law.							Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties, or damages, or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent-Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	85	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	57,788	16,166	1	...	430	1	16,598	838	43	...	2,424	...	...	...	...	3,305	77,691
Small Cause Courts	8,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,595
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,032	229	3	...	474	1	707	2,986	755	4	3,808	1	89	1	61	7,705	11,444
Chief Courts of Districts	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	10	17
Total ...	69,507	16,401	4	...	904	2	17,311	3,825	799	4	6,239	2	89	1	61	11,020	97,838
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	69,507	16,401	4	...	904	2	17,311	3,825	799	4	6,239	2	89	1	61	11,020	97,838

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 8—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits instituted in the different Courts.										Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs.10.	Not exceeding Rs.50.	Not exceeding. Rs.100.	Not exceeding Rs.500.	Not exceeding Rs.1,000.	Not exceeding Rs.5,000.	Not exceeding Rs.10,000.	Exceeding Rs.10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	20	71	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	2,217	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	12,322	41,234	14,953	9,182	...	...	...	...	—	36,91,847	
Small Cause Courts	1,744	4,184	1,338	1,269	60	...	—	...	—	4,88,997	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	851	2,099	1,534	4,374	1,367	1,069	87	48	15	77,70,820	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	2	...	9	6	...	...	43,524	
Total ...	14,937	47,588	17,825	14,827	1,427	1,078	93	48	15	1,19,97,405	
II.—Revenue Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Collectors' Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	—	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	
Grand Total ...	14,937	47,588	17,825	14,827	1,427	1,078	93	48	15	1,19,97,405	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Number disposed of: Without trial.	Number disposed of: Without Contest. Compromised.	Number disposed of: Without Contest. Decreed on confession.	Number disposed of: Without Contest. Decreed *ex parte*.	Number disposed of: Without Contest. Dismissed *ex parte*.	Number disposed of: On reference to Arbitration. For plaintiff.	Number disposed of: On reference to Arbitration. For defendant.	Number disposed of: With Contest. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Number disposed of: With Contest. Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of year.	Average duration of Suits. Contested.	Average duration of Suits. Uncontested.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	114	...	27	2	6	32	1	...	...	34	6	6	1	50·4	50·5	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	86,343	...	16,508	7,555	18,407	16,456	477	3	2	15,681	3,632	7,622	746	69·7	42·7	
Small Cause Courts	9,632	1	970	844	2,084	2,477	78	1	...	1,864	477	836	110	47·3	39·6	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	15,097	...	1,837	917	1,631	1,250	157	11	3	4,526	1,476	3,289	1,184	150·5	83·6	
Chief Courts of Districts	17	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	7	1	2	1	87·6	55·3	
Total	111,203	1	19,342	9,319	22,133	20,216	713	15	5	22,112	5,592	11,755	2,042	84·6	45·9	
II.—Revenue Courts.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	111,203	1	19,342	9,319	22,133	20,216	713	15	5	22,112	5,592	11,755	2,042	84·6	45·9	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
I.—Civil Courts.															
Unpaid Tribunals	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	21·2	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,495	...	2,337	224	1,143	790	230	1	...	1,931	1,054	785	7	31·2	Seven persons were fined for Contempt of Court under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
Small Cause Courts	514	...	97	12	22	52	38	...	...	141	132	20	12	26·7	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,288	...	849	71	263	314	74	3	4	689	592	429	102	51·3	
Chief Courts of Districts	109	...	33	2	3	13	11	...	...	29	12	6	1	38·3	
Total	12,411	...	3,316	309	1,431	1,169	353	4	4	2,794	1,791	1,240	122	36·3	
II.—Revenue Courts.															
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	12,411	...	3,316	309	1,431	1,169	353	4	4	2,794	1,791	1,240	122	36·3	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Part I.—Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *Ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	5,236	...	416	207	89	35	37	12	1,864	678	925	193	780	88	58·4	118	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	650	...	53	37	22	1	4	3	259	93	101	34	43	14	53·3	8	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	446	...	20	5	8	2	...	2	138	56	46	15	154	58	120·4	14	
Total ...	6,332	...	489	249	119	38	41	17	2,261	827	1,072	242	977	160	61·1	140	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Commissioners' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate do.	652	...	130	15	10	...	7	3	164	23	37	50	213	151	69·6	6	
Total ...	652	...	130	15	10	...	7	3	164	23	37	50	213	151	69·6	6	
Grand Total ...	6,984	...	619	264	129	38	48	20	2,425	850	1,109	292	1,190	311	61·8	146	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *Ex parte*.				Contested.			Remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	409	...	51	36	42	3	26	11	76	10	71	43	40	3	42·2	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	26	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	8	2	3	...	3	...	55·1	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	36	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	17	...	5	3	6	...	58·	...	
Total ...	471	...	55	40	45	5	28	11	101	12	79	46	49	3	44·	...	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Commissioners' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate do.	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	4	2	71·8	...	
Total ...	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	4	2	71·8	...	
Grand Total ...	485	...	55	40	48	5	28	11	105	12	82	46	53	5	44·7	...	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 11—(Civil).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than as in the preceding columns.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Tribunals	54	...	4	13	32	5	...	1,503	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	81,304	1,990	11,765	13,501	44,127	9,921	836	728,682	56	506	2,894	5,567	2,981	928	3,819	20	842	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	11,421	1,172	1,237	2,615	5,231	1,166	203	90,393	10	112	307	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11,948	727	3,015	2,066	4,187	1,953	561	632,629	13	41	442	665	435	582	505	21	1,913	...	3	2	
Chief Courts of Districts	19	1	10	3	3	2	1	968	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	104,746	3,890	16,031	18,198	53,580	13,047	1,601	1,454,175	79	659	3,643	6,650	3,416	1,511	4,326	41	2,758	...	3	10	
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	104,746	3,890	16,031	18,198	53,580	13,047	1,601	1,454,175	79	659	3,643	6,650	3,416	1,511	4,326	41	2,758	...	3	10	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 12—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, *in the Central Provinces in the year* 1898.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amounts of insolvency assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
			Granted.		Rejected.										
	Total number of hearings.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of District	127	38	11	19	33	...	...	26	5	1	18,311	2,014	2,773	2,907	
Chief Courts of District	9	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	700	...	101	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	136	43	13	19	35	—	—	26	7	1	19,011	2,014	2,874	2,907	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } Jurors ...	The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... { Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... { Assessors ...		...	...	...	...	241	128	18	90	All the cases were tried with Assessors.
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Column 11—Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES										
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.							BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER 1st CLASS MAGISTRATES.							BY COURTS OF SESSION.				
		On complaint, Section 190 (*a*), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, Section 190 (*b*) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 190 (*c*) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offence against public justice, Chapter XI ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property																				
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	5	...	3	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...

No. 14—(Criminal).

British subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1898.

WERE DISPOSED OF—							NUMBER OF CASES.					
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.									
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	2	...	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...

Subsidiary Table.

35							36			
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN—							OF CASES SHOWN IN COLUMN 30.			
Column 16.			Column 21.	Columns 21 and 24			Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by, a mixed jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim..	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...

Showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails

Serial Number.	1	2	3	4			5		
	Station.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Jubbulpore ...	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	1,464	60	1,524	1,089	94	1,183
			Under-trial ...	18	2	20	478	30	508
			Civil ...	1	...	1	12	...	12
2	Nagpur ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	1,171	48	1,219	666	63	729
			Under-trial ...	27	1	28	315	31	346
			Civil ...	...	...	...	16	...	16
3	Raipur ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	806	39	845	748	58	806
			Under-trial ...	15	1	16	584	34	618
			Civil ...	1	...	1	9	...	9
4	Balaghat ...	District Jail ...	Convicts ...	106	4	110	131	14	145
			Under-trial ...	4	...	4	179	13	192
			Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5	Betul ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	102	7	109	259	14	273
			Under-trial ...	14	...	14	274	17	291
			Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
6	Bhandara ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	80	4	84	230	31	261
			Under-trial ...	9	...	9	173	12	185
			Civil ...	...	...	...	3	...	3
7	Bilaspur ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	434	11	445	425	43	468
			Under-trial ...	13	1	14	721	45	766
			Civil ...	3	...	3	5	...	5
8	Chanda ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	65	2	67	163	20	183
			Under-trial ...	11	1	12	166	13	179
			Civil ...	1	...	1	2	...	2
9	Chhindwara ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	146	5	151	173	17	190
			Under-trial ...	8	2	10	167	11	178
			Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
10	Damoh ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	129	11	140	140	14	154.
			Under-trial ...	...	...	...	102	13	115
			Civil ...	...	...	...	8	...	8
11	Hoshangabad ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	219	18	237	399	30	429
			Under-trial ...	10	2	12	220	12	232
			Civil ...	...	...	—	12	...	12
12	Mandla ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	93	1	94	177	12	189
			Under-trial ...	16	...	16	221	13	234
			Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
13	Narsinghpur ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	174	18	192	199	32	231
			Under-trial ...	2	...	2	279	21	300
			Civil ...	3	...	3	2	...	2
14	Nimar ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	108	3	111	139	16	155
			Under-trial ...	4	1	5	167	10	177
			Civil ...	...	...	...	9	...	9
15	Sambalpur ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	217	14	231	383	33	416
			Under-trial ...	9	...	9	418	24	442
			Civil ...	1	...	1	9	...	9
16	Saugor ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	248	23	271	430	64	494
			Under-trial ...	8	...	8	480	37	517
			Civil ...	...	...	...	4	...	4
17	Seoni ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	121	3	124	172	20	192
			Under-trial ...	10	1	11	166	12	178
			Civil ...	1	...	1	4	...	4
18	Wardha ...	,, ...	Convicts ...	93	4	97	116	16	132
			Under-trial ...	4	...	4	136	9	145
			Civil ...	2	...	2	12	...	12
19	Sironcha ...	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts ...	2	...	2	7	2	9
			Under-trial ...	...	...	...	18	2	20
			Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total...	Convicts ...	5,778	275	6,053	6,046	593	6,639
			Under-trial ...	182	12	194	5,264	359	5,623
			Civil ...	13	...	13	114	...	114

and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

6			7			8			9			10		
Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
2,553	154	2,707	1,361	108	1,469	1,192	46	1,238	1,270·83	48·30	1,319·13			
496	32	528	484	29	513	12	3	15	19·20	0 89	20·09			
13	...	13	13	...	13	...	...	...	0·99	...	0·99	1,291·02	49·19	1,340·21
1,837	111	1,948	972	90	1,062	865	21	886	1,044·55	25·18	1,069·73			
342	32	374	330	31	361	12	1	13	14·26	1·81	16·07			
16	...	16	13	...	13	3	...	3	0·73	...	0·73	1 059·54	26·99	1,086·53
1,554	97	1,651	818	76	894	736	21	757	777·56	26·70	804·26			
599	35	634	588	35	623	11	...	11	31·91	2·48	34·39			
10	...	10	9	...	9	1	...	1	0·52	...	0·52	809·99	29·18	839·17
237	18	255	206	14	220	31	4	35	54·20	3·71	57·91			
183	13	196	173	11	184	10	2	12	7·72	0·57	8·29			
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	0·33	...	0·33	62·25	4·28	66·53
361	21	382	299	15	314	62	6	68	81·64	2·90	84·54			
288	17	305	268	15	283	20	2	22	9·98	0·71	10·69			
2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	0·26	...	0·26	91·88	3·61	95·49
310	35	345	256	33	289	54	2	56	70·33	5·02	75·35			
182	12	194	178	12	190	4	...	4	7·57	1·12	8·69			
3	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	1	0·18	...	0·18	78·08	6·14	84·22
859	54	913	758	47	805	101	7	108	199·58	11·30	210·88			
734	46	780	698	46	744	36	...	36	36·78	4·63	41·41			
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·51	...	0·51	236·87	15·93	252·80
228	22	250	173	20	193	55	2	57	61·14	3·24	64 38			
177	14	191	171	13	184	6	1	7	10·13	0 80	10·93			
3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	0·22	...	0·22	71·49	4·04	75·53
319	22	341	265	17	282	54	5	59	79·94	5·46	85·40			
175	13	188	169	13	182	6	...	6	8·69	0·58	9·27			
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·15	88·78	6·04	94·82
269	25	294	232	20	252	37	5	42	68 90	5·68	74·58			
102	13	115	96	12	109	6	...	6	3·61	0·20	3·81			
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·59	...	0·59	73·10	5·88	78·98
618	48	666	513	40	553	105	8	113	165·90	10·75	176·65			
230	14	244	222	14	236	8	...	8	8·21	0·30	8·51			
12	...	12	9	...	9	3	...	3	1·10	...	1·10	175·21	11·05	186·26
270	13	283	209	12	221	61	1	62	69·46	2·08	71·54			
237	13	250	233	13	246	4	...	4	10·84	0·60	11·44			
2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	0·35	...	0·35	80·65	2·68	83·33
373	50	423	298	38	336	75	12	87	96·86	9·59	106·45			
281	21	302	277	19	296	4	2	6	10·07	0·47	10·54			
5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	0·44	...	0·44	107·37	10·06	117·43
247	19	266	193	17	210	54	2	56	61·66	3·36	65·02			
171	11	182	162	11	173	9	...	9	9·23	0·40	9·63			
9	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·50	71·39	3·76	75·15
600	47	647	463	40	503	137	7	144	164·18	12·19	176·37			
427	24	451	415	24	439	12	...	12	17·33	0·64	17 97			
10	...	10	8	...	8	2	...	2	0·61	...	0·61	182·12	12·83	194·95
678	87	765	550	72	622	128	15	143	169·76	16·73	186·49			
488	37	525	464	36	500	24	1	25	29·88	2·03	31 91			
4	...	4	3	...	3	1	...	1	0·44	...	0·44	200·08	18·76	218·84
293	23	316	250	19	269	43	4	47	87·92	6·19	94·11			
176	13	189	167	13	180	9	...	9	8·47	0·38	8 85			
5	...	5	4	...	4	1	...	1	0·74	...	0 74	97·13	6·57	103·70
209	20	229	175	13	188	34	7	41	45·44	5·30	50·74			
140	9	149	136	9	145	4	...	4	5·09	0·15	5 24			
14	...	14	14	...	14	...	...	...	1·31	...	1·31	51·84	5·45	57·29
9	2	11	7	2	9	2	...	2	1·96	0·24	2 20			
18	2	20	18	2	20	...	...	...	0·47	0·06	0·53			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·43	0·30	2·73
11,824	868	12,692	7,998	693	8,691	3,826	175	4,001	4,571·81	203·92	4,775·73			
5,446	371	5,817	5,249	359	5,608	197	12	209	249·44	18·82	268·26			
127	...	127	113	...	113	14	...	14	9·97	...	9·97	4,831·22	222·74	5,053·96

Showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails

1	2	3		4		5		6								7			8	
								RECEIVED BY TRANSFER.											TRANS TO OTHER	
								A.						B.						
								TO UNDERGO SENTENCE.						IN TRANSIT FOR TRANSPORTATION OR TO OHTER JAILS.					A.	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		From Jails in the Province.		From Subsidiary Jails to District Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		From Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		Grand Total.			To undergo sentence.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore...	1,464	60	617	80	2,081	140	462	12	...	...	2	...	8	2	...	...	2,553	154	2,707	129	2
2	Nagpur ...	1,171	48	269	49	1,440	97	379	11	...	...	...	...	13	3	5	...	1,837	111	1,948	92	5
3	Raipur ...	806	39	568	51	1,374	90	164	4	...	...	...	...	16	3	...	...	1,554	97	1,651	50	...
	Total ...	3,441	147	1,454	180	4,895	327	1,005	27	...	...	2	...	37	8	5	...	5,944	362	6,306	271	7
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	106	4	123	14	229	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	18	255	40	...
5	Betul ...	10	7	25	14	353	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	21	382	7	...
6	Bhandara ...	80	4	213	31	293	35	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	35	345	58	3
7	Bilaspur ...	434	11	379	42	813	53	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859	54	913	256	...
8	Chanda ...	65	2	156	20	221	22	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	22	250	8	...
9	Chhindwara	146	5	163	17	309	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	22	341	49	3
10	Damoh ...	129	11	134	14	263	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	25	294	53	...
11	Hoshangabad	219	18	336	30	555	48	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	48	666	78	...
12	Mandla ...	93	1	174	12	267	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	13	283	26	...
13	Narsinghpur	174	18	180	30	354	48	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373	50	423	119	5
14	Nimar ...	108	3	131	16	239	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	19	266	37	8
15	Sambalpur ...	217	14	368	33	585	47	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	600	47	647	67	4
16	Saugor ...	248	23	403	63	651	86	23	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	678	87	765	113	1
17	Seoni ...	121	3	160	19	281	22	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	23	316	58	1
18	Wardha ...	93	4	110	12	203	16	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	20	229	43	2
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	2	...	6	2	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11	1	...
	Total ...	2,337	128	3,287	369	5,624	497	250	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	5,880	506	6,386	1,013	27
	GRAND TOTAL	5,778	275	4,741	549	10,519	824	1,255	36	1	...	4	...	37	8	8	...	11,824	868	12,692	1,284	34

NOTE.—Column 6 includes 14 Male convicts of the past year

Also convicts received from Jails out of the

And Column 8 includes convicts sent to ...

and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

9												10		11		12		13		14		15		16		
FERRED JAILS.		RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.																								
B.		A.		B.		C.		D. By order of Government.																		
								A.		*B.*																
For transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Under remission rules.		On account of sickness.		On other grounds.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
11	...	57	5	610	85	504	12	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	48	3	1,192	46	1,270·83	48·30	1,319·13
14	2	40	4	370	67	431	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	865	21	1,044·55	25·18	1,069·73
16	3	38	4	410	67	266	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	34	...	736	21	777·56	26·70	804·26
41	5	135	13	1,390	219	1,201	25	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	4	1	106	3	2,793	88	3,092·94	100·18	3,193·12
4	1	8	...	137	12	11	1	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	31	4	54·20	3·71	57·91
...	1	34	...	198	13	55	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	4	...	62	6	81·64	2·90	84·54
2	1	8	...	166	29	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	.	54	2	70·33	5·02	75·35
...	1	25	...	389	45	66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	20	...	101	7	199·58	11·30	210·88
4	...	24	2	119	17	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	55	2	61·14	3·24	64·38
1	...	21	1	145	13	48	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	54	5	79·94	5·46	85·40
2	1	5	...	126	16	42	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	4	...	37	5	68·90	5·68	74·58
2	...	24	5	330	33	71	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	105	8	165·90	10·75	176·65
...		14	2	141	10	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	61	1	69·46	2·08	71·54
...	...	6	...	115	29	56	4	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	75	12	96·86	9·59	106·45
...	...	13	...	114	7	28	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	54	2	61·66	3·36	65·02
2	...	29	1	312	32	46	3	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	137	7	164·18	12·19	176·37
1	1	16	1	381	65	34	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	128	15	169·76	16·73	186·49
3	...	13	1	130	16	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	.	43	4	87·92	6·19	94·11
2	...	17	1	109	8	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	7	45·44	5·30	50·74
...	...	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1·96	0·24	2·20
23	6	257	14	2,917	347	567	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		12	1	59	...	1,033	87	1,478·87	103·74	1,582·61
64	11	392	27	4,307	566	1,764	49	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	16	2	165	3	3,826	175	4,571·81	203·92	4,775·73

that were in transit at close of 1897.

		M.	F.
Province, *viz.*	Allipur	6	0
	Gwalior	1	0
	Bhopal	3	0
	Baroda	1	0
	Comilla Jail in Bengal...	1	0

	M.	F.
Allipur Jail	28	3
Purlia	1	0
Punna	1	0
Bhopal	2	0
Jubbulpore Reformatory School ...	25	0

Showing the Religion, Age, Education and previous Occupation of the Convicts admitted

1	2	3														4							
		RELIGION.														AGE.							
		A.						B.		C.		D.		E.		A.		B.		C.		D.	
		CHRISTIANS.																					
		A.		B.		C.																	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.		Mahomedans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16.		16 to 40.		40 to 60.		Above 60.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	90	16	418	53	...	...	105	11	19	5	514	61	77	13	7	1
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur ...	...	...	2	.	1	...	51	4	180	40	...	...	35	5	8	6	210	33	44	10	7	...
Central Jails. 3	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	3	486	43	...	...	48	5	11	1	452	43	93	6	12	1
	Total ...	...	...	2	...	5	...	175	23	1,084	136	...	...	188	21	38	12	1,176	137	214	29	26	2
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	81	10	...	...	34	3	4	1	110	12	9	1	...	...
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	174	14	...	...	63	...	4	...	218	11	29	3	...	...
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	179	26	...	...	23	5	4	3	158	24	50	3	1	1
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	..	...	...	...	6	4	30	1	265	27	...	...	78	10	2	4	326	33	50	5	1	...
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	...	...	..	...	...	..	10	...	100	16	...	...	46	4	2	3	132	13	19	4	3	...
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	19	2	96	13	2	...	46	2	3	...	138	17	21	...	1	...
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	98	12	...	...	18	...	6	...	114	12	14	1	...	1
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	49	3	195	21	...	...	92	6	6	1	277	16	43	12	10	1
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	...	50	4	...	...	105	8	1	1	156	10	16	1	1	...
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	98	16	...	...	72	14	7	4	149	22	24	4	...	...
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	109	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	14	25	2	1	...
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	1	267	21	...	...	85	11	4	4	320	24	44	5	...	...
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	275	51	3	...	85	11	13	1	334	54	55	8	1	...
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	3	66	7	1	...	69	9	...	...	130	16	27	3	3	...
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	72	5	2	...	22	6	2	1	94	11	14	...	...	...
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	13	4	301	15	2,127	261	8	...	838	89	59	23	2,765	291	441	52	22	3
	Grand Total	...	...	2	...	18	4	476	38	3,211	397	8	...	1,026	110	97	35	3,941	428	655	81	48	5

N.B.—Details of religions included in Column 3-E.—Byga, Behelia, Bhanjaras, Binghwals, Basore, Bhil, Katia, Korda, Kornati, Kirar, Kori, Koshti, Kharia, Kutwar, Kuchandia, Mehtar, Mahars,

2—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

5						6											7		
EDUCATION.						PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.													
A.		B.		C.		MALES.						FEMALES.					Total.		
Able to read and write.		Able to read only.		Illiterate.		A. Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities.	B. Professional persons.	C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	D. Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	F. Persons employed in Mechanical arts, manufactures, and Engineering operations, &c., &c.	G. Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	H. Married.	I. Unmarried.	J. Widows.	K. Prostitutes.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												M.	F.	Total.
39	...	1	...	577	80	3	14	66	185	17	39	293	47	6	26	1	617	80	697
25	...	2	...	242	49	9	...	36	51	32	46	95	25	5	16	3	269	49	318
26	...	4	...	538	51	25	...	48	389	19	26	61	34	2	15	...	568	51	619
90	..	7	...	1,357	180	37	14	150	625	68	111	449	106	13	57	4	1,454	180	1,634
13	..	...	...	110	14	7	2	17	56	8	20	13	10	3	1	...	123	14	137
8	.	29	...	214	14	5	3	32	169	31	...	11	4	1	9	...	251	14	265
14	...	4	...	195	31	12	...	14	69	6	58	54	20	5	6	...	213	31	244
28	...	2	...	349	42	15	2	15	256	32	34	25	16	1	25	...	379	42	421
19	...	...	...	137	20	6	...	11	37	6	19	77	5	5	10	...	156	20	176
34	...	...	...	129	17	15	...	12	70	4	13	49	12	...	5	...	163	17	180
12	...	...	..	122	14	2	...	3	26	7	1	95	7	1	6	...	134	14	148
24	...	6	...	306	30	9	...	47	104	14	20	142	11	1	15	3	336	30	366
20	...	...	...	154	12	23	4	6	68	4	1	68	10	...	2	...	174	12	186
12	...	1	...	167	30	4	...	18	96	12	6	44	17	1	12	...	180	30	210
17	...	7	...	107	16	5	1	6	24	24	8	63	3	3	10	...	131	16	147
19	..	7	...	342	33	8	...	1	163	16	85	95	20	3	10	...	368	33	401
36	.	...	...	367	63	21	...	24	109	8	48	193	24	1	36	2	403	63	466
28	...	...	...	132	19	13	...	32	57	3	6	49	12	3	3	1	160	19	179
16	...	...	.	94	12	7	...	18	28	8	8	41	10	...	1	1	110	12	122
...	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	6	2	8
300	...	57	1	2,930	368	152	12	256	1,337	183	327	1,020	181	28	153	7	3,287	369	3,656
390	...	64	1	4,287	548	189	26	406	1,962	251	438	1,469	287	41	210	11	4,741	549	5,290

Beria, Bedia, Bharia, Burwar, Chamar, Dahat, Dher, Domea, Gond, Garori Gonda, Holia, Korkus, Kole, Khond, Mang, Maghia, Nath, Ojha, Pardhans, Panka, Passi, Pathari, Pardhis, Rajbhar, Sours.

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during and length

1	2	3	4									
Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	NUMBERS ACCORDING TO									
			A. Not exceeding one month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore	A.	10	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
		B.	84	17	143	29	196	15	64	8	42	3
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	17	2
		D.	...	...	...	...	3	...	11	...	10	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	94	17	146	30	201	15	82	10	69	5
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	5	...	39	3	199	9	209	9	281	13
2	Nagpur	A.	6	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	36	21	55	13	65	6	37	1	20	2
		C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	11	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	4	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	42	25	57	14	66	6	50	2	35	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	...	1	2	3	24	2	83	...	185	5
3	Raipur	A.	5	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	...
		B.	32	12	57	12	231	15	100	4	30	...
		C.	...	...	1	1	5	...	19	...	7	1
		D.	...	...	2	...	9	...	11	...	3	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	37	12	63	16	246	15	132	4	40	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	...	19	3	89	1	138	3	134	3
Total Central Jails.	*Total admissions ...	...	173	54	266	60	513	36	264	16	144	8
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	6	1	60	9	312	12	430	12	600	21
District Jails. 4	Balaghat	A.	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	16	5	17	4	45	3	8	1	8	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	5	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	18	5	17	5	53	3	13	1	13	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	...	1	4	1	19	1	3	1	...	...
5	Betul	A.	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	61	6	84	6	55	2	30	...	7	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	66	6	86	6	57	2	32	...	10	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	6	3	9	...	20	3	15	...	8	...
6	Bhandara	A.	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	28	15	38	11	73	2	26	11	14	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	32	15	38	11	74	2	29	1	19	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	3	...	7	1	22	...	12	...	5	...

A. Prisoners sentenced to
B. Prisoners sentenced to
C. Prisoners sentenced to
D. Prisoners sentenced to
* Classes A, B, C, D should

the year 1898, *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year according to the nature of sentence.*

												5		
LENGTH OF SENTENCE.												Total.		
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.				
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		B. For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	16
6	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	541	73	614
9	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	5	42
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25
16	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	617	80	697
147	7	198	4	41	1	63	...	10	...	...	...	1,192	46	1,238
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
8	...	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	225	43	268
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	25
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
12		5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	269	49	318
257	6	178	2	136	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	865	21	886
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	11	3	14
35	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	491	45	536
8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	3	43
1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
44	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	568	51	619
240	4	86	3	10	1	14	2	4	1	1	..	736	21	757
72	2	13	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	4	1	1,454	180	1,634
644	17	462	9	87	4	77	2	14	1	1	...	2,793	88	2,881
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	102	13	115
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	123	14	137
1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	31	4	35
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	8	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	237	14	251
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	251	14	265
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	6	68
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
9	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	198	31	229
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	213	31	244
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	2	56

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

1	2	3	4									
Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	NUMBERS ACCORDING TO									
			A. Not exceeding one month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
7	Bilaspur	A.	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	42	14	54	12	124	9	61	2	10	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	6	...	12	...	11	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	6	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	52	18	56	12	134	9	73	2	27	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	2	1	4	1	42	2	14	2	9	...
8	Chanda	A.	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	21	8	41	4	41	3	18	1	1	1
		C.	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	5	...
		D.	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	22	11	43	4	45	3	29	1	7	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	...	1	8	...	14	...	20	...	8	1
9	Chhindwara	A.	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		B.	8	...	43	12	59	...	22	1	6	2
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	4	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	10	...	44	12	61	1	27	1	11	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	...	...	9	2	22	1	10	1	8	...
10	Damoh	A.	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
		B.	49	10	25	2	26	1	11	1	9	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	51	10	25	2	27	1	12	1	14	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	3	1	2	2	12	...	9	1	7	...
11	Hoshangabad ...	A.	7	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	27	6	84	3	98	11	38	1	21	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	1	16	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	34	8	88	9	101	11	52	2	38	..
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	1	12	3	43	2	21	1	16	1
12	Mandla	A.	2	2	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
		B.	40	8	25	2	45	...	14	...	10	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...
		D.	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	42	10	34	2	51	...	18	...	13	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	...	4	...	35	...	10	...	4	1
13	Narsinghpur	A.	1	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	15	9	19	8	39	7	38	1	18	1
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	10	...
		D.	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	16	11	25	8	43	7	43	1	29	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	2	6	3	21	4	25	2	10	...

(District Jails.—(Contd.)

A. Prisoners sentenced to
B. Prisoners sentenced to
C. Prisoners sentenced to
D. Prisoners sentenced to
* Classes A, B, C, D should

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.												5		
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.		
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		B. For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15
30	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	323	38	361
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	11	...	11
35	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	379	42	421
25	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	7	108
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	127	17	144
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
4	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	156	20	176
3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
5	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	147	16	163
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
5	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	163	17	180
3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	5	59
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	122	14	136
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	134	14	148
2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	5	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14
8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	280	26	306
10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	1	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
18	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	336	30	366
8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	8	113
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	147	10	157
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	174	12	186
4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	132	27	159
17	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
19	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	180	30	210
10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	12	87

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

1	2	3	4									
Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	NUMBERS ACCORDING TO									
			A. Not exceeding one month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
District Jails.—(*Concld.*) 14	Nimar	A.	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	13	...	27	4	31	...	26	1	8	8
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	17	1	28	5	33	...	29	1	10	8
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	...	6	...	13	...	16	1	4	...
15	Sambalpur	A.	7	...	5	1	1	2	1	...	...	...
		B.	59	6	75	14	120	5	33	3	7	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	10	1
		D.	3	...	2	...	4	...	7	...	5	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	69	6	82	15	127	7	49	3	22	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	2	...	23	2	50	4	34	1	13	...
16	Saugor	A.	4	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		B.	71	23	94	23	99	5	33	4	26	2
		C.	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	1	3	...
		D.	1	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	4	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	76	27	100	23	106	5	37	5	33	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	8	2	14	2	39	2	24	5	28	1
17	Seoni	A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		B.	7	5	35	6	41	5	27	2	16	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	3	...	11	...	4	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	7	5	35	6	45	6	39	2	22	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	...	1	6	...	8	2	14	1	7	...
18	Wardha	A.	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
		B.	25	1	10	2	24	4	5	...	...	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	6	1
		D.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	27	2	11	3	46	5	15	...	6	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	...	4	1	13	2	4	...	5	1
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha	A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total District Jails.	* Total admissions ...	...	541	136	714	124	1,004	62	497	21	275	16
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	30	13	118	18	373	23	231	16	133	5
Grand Total.	* Total admissions ...	...	714	190	980	184	1,517	98	761	37	419	24
	Total remaining on 31st December 1898.	...	36	14	178	27	685	35	661	28	733	26

A. Prisoners sentenced to
B. Prisoners sentenced to
C. Prisoners sentenced to
D. Prisoners sentenced to
* Classes A, B, C, D should

												5		
LENGTH OF SENTENCE.												Total.		
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.				
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to death.				
						A.		B.						
						For life.		For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	14	132
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	16	147
13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	2	56
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	17
6	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	305	29	334
6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	28
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
13	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	368	33	401
8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	7	144
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
11	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	373	58	431
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
12	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	403	63	466
13	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	128	15	143
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	136	18	154
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
5	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	160	19	179
6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	66	8	74
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	110	12	122
2	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	7	41
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
156	6	67	...	...	...	20	2	1	...	12	2	3,287	369	3,656
104	6	40	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1,033	87	1,120
228	8	80	1	1	...	24	4	1	...	16	3	4,741	549	5,290
748	23	502	13	190	4	78	2	14	1	1	2	3,826	175	4,001

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

II—C.—Prisons 4—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898, *who had been previously convicted.*

1		2	3			4									5			6					
						Number previously Convicted.												Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory Schools Act, 1897).					
						A.		B.		C.		D.						A.			B.		
						Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.		
	Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.												Ratio per cent. of Column 4 D to Column 3.								
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails.	1	Jubbulpore ...	617	80	697	89	7	39	6	25	2	153	15	168	24·80	18·75	24·10	8	5	13	1	1	2
	2	Nagpur ...	269	49	318	41	4	26	1	23	...	90	5	95	38·45	10·20	29·87	8	6	14	4	...	4
	3	Raipur ...	568	51	619	77	2	29	...	21	3	127	5	132	22·35	9·80	21·32	5	...	5	1	...	1
		Total ...	1,454	180	1,634	207	13	94	7	69	5	370	25	395	25·44	13·89	24·17	21	11	32	6	1	7
District Jails.	4	Balaghat ...	123	14	137	19	...	8	...	4	...	31	..	31	25·20	...	22·63	4	1	5	2	...	2
	5	Betul ...	251	14	265	23	...	3	...	4	...	30	...	30	11·95	...	11·32	2	...	2	...	...	...
	6	Bhandara ...	213	31	244	18	...	8	...	5	...	31	...	31	14·55	...	12·70	4	3	7	1	1	2
	7	Bilaspur ...	379	42	421	47	1	10	...	7	...	64	1	65	16·89	2·38	15·44	2	4	6	...	...	...
	8	Chanda ...	156	20	176	21	1	9	1	14	...	44	2	46	28·21	10·00	26·14	1	1	2	...	...	...
	9	Chhindwara ...	163	17	180	25	2	13	...	5	1	43	3	46	26·38	17·64	25·55	2	...	2	2	...	2
	10	Damoh ...	134	14	148	19	...	5	...	11	...	35	...	35	26·12	...	23·65	6	...	6	2	...	2
	11	Hoshangabad ...	336	30	366	32	...	24	3	18	...	74	3	77	22·02	10·00	22.91	2	...	2	...	...	...
	12	Mandla ...	174	12	186	28	...	3	...	4	...	35	...	35	20·11	...	18·82	1	...	1	...	...	...
	13	Narsinghpur ...	180	30	210	22	3	15	...	15	1	52	4	56	28·89	13·33	26 66	1	3	4	...	...	...
	14	Nimar ...	131	16	147	13	2	6	1	7	...	26	3	29	19·85	18·75	19·73	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Sambalpur ...	368	33	401	39	8	27	...	32	1	98	9	107	26·63	27 27	26·68	4	4	8	2	1	3
	16	Saugor ...	403	63	466	44	8	25	5	19	...	88	13	101	21·83	20·63	21·67	12	1	13	3	...	3
	17	Seoni ...	160	19	179	21	...	4	...	4	...	29	...	29	18·12	...	16·20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Wardha ...	110	12	122	18	...	5	...	5	1	28	1	29	25·45	8·33	23·77	1	...	1	1	...	1
Subsidiary Jail.	19	Sironcha ...	6	2	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	16·66	...	12·50	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	3,287	369	3,656	389	25	166	10	154	4	709	39	748	21·57	10 57	20·46	42	17	59	13	2	15
		Grand Total ...	4,741	549	5,290	596	38	260	17	223	9	1,079	64	1,143	22·76	11·66	21·61	63	28	91	19	3	22

II—C.—Prisons 6—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the Offences committed by Convicts and the Punishments inflicted on them in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5										6	7						8						9	10	11	12	13
				Offences dealt with by Superintendents.											Punishments inflicted—																
				a.		b.		c.		d.		e.			By Superintendents.																
				Relating to work.		Relating to prohibited articles.		Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.		All other breaches of Jail rules.		Total.			Minor.						Major.											
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	By Criminal Courts.	a. Warnings.	b. Penal diet.	c. Separate and cellular confinement.	d. Hand-cuffing and link-fetters.	e. Other punishments.	f. Total.	a. Separate cellular and solitary confinement.	b. Penal diet with solitary confinement.	c. Fetters and hand-cuffing behind a staple.	d. Corporal punishments.	e. Other punishments.	f. Total.	Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of Column 7 (*f*) to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 8 (*f*) to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 9 to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 8 (*d*) to Column 9.
Central Jails.																															
1	Jubbulpore ...	1,319·13	12	1,065	284	52	37	13	13	419	81	1,549	415	12	392	11	8	488	650	1,549	12	4	280	32	87	415	1,976	117·42	31·46	149·79	1·62
2	Nagpur ...	1,069·73	3	458	12	84	31	10	6	416	25	968	74	3	214	...	...	...	754	968	...	...	12	31	31	74	1.045	90·49	6·91	97·69	2·96
3	Raipur ...	804·26	2	354	50	55	7	7	4	167	17	583	78	2	283	8	7	44	241	583	4	1	22	34	17	78	663	72·49	9·69	82·43	5·12
	Total ...	3,193·12	17	1,877	346	191	75	30	23	1,002	123	3,100	567	17	889	19	15	532	1,645	3,100	16	5	314	97	135	567	3,684	97·08	17·75	115·37	2·63
District Jails.																															
4	Balaghat ...	57·91	1	10	...	3	...	...	...	18	1	31	1	1	20	...	...	2	9	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	33	53·53	1·73	56·98	...
5	Betul ...	84·54	...	299	55	1	...	...	1	23	...	323	56	...	173	6	5	35	104	323	...	...	49	7	...	56	379	382·07	66·24	448·32	1·85
6	Bhandara ...	75·35	...	58	5	...	...	2	...	8	...	68	5	...	35	9	4	...	20	68	...	1	...	4	...	5	73	90·25	6·64	96·89	5·48
7	Bilaspur ...	210·88	2	110	2	28	2	...	...	45	2	183	6	2	75	...	5	58	45	183	...	1	...	4	1	6	191	86·78	2·85	90·57	2·09
8	Chanda ...	64·38	...	31	6	7	1	3	2	11	1	52	10	...	31	10	5	...	6	52	...	...	...	10	...	10	62	80·77	15·53	96·30	16·13
9	Chhindwara ...	85·40	...	24	1	2	2	5	1	22	...	53	4	...	20	...	2	...	31	53	3	...	1	...	...	4	57	62·06	4·68	66·74	...
10	Damoh ...	74·58	1	41	2	1	...	2	...	47	4	91	6	1	66	9	2	8	6	91	...	...	5	1	...	6	98	122·01	8·04	131·40	1·02
11	Hoshangabad ...	176·65	1	157	14	5	16	1	5	51	16	214	51	1	136	3	...	44	31	214	28	...	17	4	2	51	266	121·14	28·87	150·58	1·50
12	Mandla ...	71·54	...	6	...	1	1	1	...	6	...	14	1	...	7	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	19·57	1·39	20·97	...
13	Narsinghpur ...	106·45	2	110	4	4	2	...	1	66	4	180	11	2	98	...	12	34	36	180	1	...	6	2	2	11	193	169·09	10·33	181·30	1·04
14	Nimar ...	65·02	1	81	10	6	8	1	2	79	7	167	27	1	73	...	...	45	49	167	4	...	22	1	...	27	195	256·84	41·53	299·91	0·51
15	Sambalpur ...	176·37	...	123	4	37	15	1	...	132	18	293	37	...	161	21	...	58	53	293	9	4	15	3	6	37	330	166·13	20·98	187·11	0·91
16	Saugor ...	186·49	2	113	25	12	2	1	3	78	13	204	43	2	100	5	13	31	55	204	15	2	7	14	5	43	249	109·39	23·06	133·52	5·62
17	Seoni ...	94·11	...	63	17	1	1	...	...	14	3	78	21	...	63	4	5	...	6	78	11	2	1	7	...	21	99	82·88	22·31	105·19	7·07
18	Wardha ...	50·74	...	21	3	10	...	...	...	52	4	83	7	...	25	7	11	23	17	83	...	2	...	1	4	7	90	163·57	13·79	177·37	1·11
Subsidiary Jail.																															
19	Sironcha ...	2·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,582·61	10	1,247	148	118	50	17	15	652	73	2,034	286	10	1,083	74	64	338	475	2,034	71	12	123	58	22	286	2,330	128·52	18·07	147·22	2·48
	Grand Total ...	4,775·73	27	3,124	494	309	125	47	38	1,654	196	5,134	853	27	1,972	93	79	870	2,120	5,134	87	17	437	155	157	853	6,014	107·49	17·86	125·93	2·58

II—C.—Prisons 7—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9
Serial Number.		Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio per cent. of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Serial Number.	Remarks.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Central Jails.	1	Jubbulpore	1,270·83	48·30	81·73	2·00	6·43	4·14	175	6	59	...	1	
	2	Nagpur	1,044·55	25·18	84 84	3·57	8·12	14·18	120	2	96	...	2	
	3	Raipur	777·56	26·70	53·19	0·86	6·84	3·22	60	...	64	...	3	
		Total ...	3,092·94	100·18	219·76	6·43	7·11	6·41	355	8	219	...		
District Jails.	4	Balaghat	54·20	3·71	4·51	0·13	8·32	3·50	20	1	9	...	4	
	5	Betul	81·64	2·90	6·32	...	7·74	...	13	...	9	...	5	
	6	Bhandara	70·33	5·02	7·00	...	9·95	...	7	...	13	...	6	
	7	Bilaspur	199·58	11·30	13·27	0·52	6·65	4·60	11	1	20	...	7	
	8	Chanda	61·14	3·24	6·27	...	10·26	...	10	...	9	...	8	
	9	Chhindwara	79·94	5·46	7·00	1·00	8·76	18·31	18	1	14	1	9	
	10	Damoh	68·90	5·68	6·07	0·85	8·81	14·96	13	1	3	...	10	
	11	Hoshangabad	165·90	10·75	13·21	0·14	7·96	1·30	35	1	24	...	11	
	12	Mandla	69·46	2·08	7·26	...	10·45	...	12	...	2	...	12	
	13	Narsinghpur	96·86	9·59	7·89	1·01	8·14	10·53	23	2	17	1	13	
	14	Nimar	61·66	3·36	6·58	...	10·67	...	9	...	32	...	14	
	15	Sambalpur	164·18	12·19	11·53	0·51	7·02	4·19	14	1	30	...	15	
	16	Saugor	169·76	16·73	15·56	0·16	9·16	0·96	28	1	37	4	16	
	17	Seoni	87·92	6·19	6·53	0·28	7·42	4·52	19	1	3	...	17	
	18	Wardha	45·44	5·30	5·31	1·20	11·68	22·64	3	1	1	...	18	
Subsidiary Jail.	19	Sironcha	1·96	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
		Total ...	1,478·87	103·74	124·31	5·80	8·41	5·59	235	11	223	6		
		Grand Total ...	4,571·81	203·92	344·07	12·23	7 53	5·99	590	19	442	6		

Convict Warders, 208. | Convict Overseers, 401.

II—C.—Prisons 10—(Financial).

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898 *(excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs), compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

1	2	3				4				5				6				7			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of Establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of Dieting Charges per head of average strength.				Cost of Hospital Charges per head of average strength.				Cost of Clothing and Bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of Sanitation per head of average strength.			
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	8 2	7 9	7 9	16 1	37 14	22 5	40 7	55 14	0 14	1 0	2 5	4 3	4 7	3 10	4 0	3 8	1 10	0 9	2 9	1 15
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur ...	27 12	23 5	18 9	25 15	33 5	26 8	41 6	43 14	2 3	1 2	0 11	3 0	5 12	4 9	5 8	5 1	2 7	1 8	1 6	2 0
Central Jails. 3	Raipur ...	22 8	19 11	15 9	18 2	31 14	35 12	28 13	44 3	2 11	1 11	2 1	8 8	4 0	4 5	4 2	3 11	1 2	2 5	2 12	2 6
	Total ...	58 6	50 9	41 11	60 2	103 1	84 9	110 10	143 15	5 12	3 13	5 1	15 11	14 3	12 8	13 10	12 4	5 3	4 6	6 11	6 5
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	27 13	23 14	18 4	41 4	23 13	31 2	41 5	55 0	1 2	1 10	2 11	5 13	3 7	5 9	3 9	9 2	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 13
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	48 15	35 10	20 0	30 8	18 0	19 2	39 6	36 15	1 8	0 15	4 0	11 5	5 1	4 4	6 13	0 14	1 1	1 0	0 3	0 8
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	28 2	21 4	16 7	30 5	33 8	24 13	30 13	24 10	2 3	1 11	3 9	7 0	5 11	4 5	9 2	1 6	0 3	0 3	...	0 2
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	17 1	12 12	6 10	16 15	13 11	28 7	34 13	30 13	4 2	2 12	11 12	7 4	2 5	8 15	6 7	0 13	0 6	0 4	0 7	0 9
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	30 12	35 8	27 9	30 13	24 4	20 0	39 12	23 0	1 3	0 6	0 3	0 15	2 11	1 6	4 2	6 12	2 2	0 3	0 2	0 6
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	27 7	26 4	14 13	28 13	29 14	19 11	32 13	32 11	0 15	1 0	1 2	7 10	3 9	9 5	2 11	3 5	0 4	0 2	0 3	2 1
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	21 8	16 0	15 11	41 13	25 0	27 9	38 6	28 9	2 9	3 6	3 11	7 8	3 5	3 14	5 3	6 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 10
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	25 8	21 14	10 15	17 11	18 6	27 2	37 10	27 1	0 4	1 4	1 7	7 10	3 11	3 0	5 8	4 14	0 1	0 5	0 4	0 9
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	39 4	22 13	12 8	32 4	29 0	24 9	42 2	31 10	1 5	0 14	1 1	3 2	3 0	6 14	0 14	12 2	0 15	0 6	0 5	0 9
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	26 11	17 13	17 3	22 11	18 13	19 0	32 5	46 12	1 9	2 13	1 6	3 15	4 9	5 15	3 2	2 1	0 5	0 5	0 1	0 4
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	32 11	31 2	24 9	38 9	14 6	20 4	41 9	26 3	1 3	0 13	2 7	2 5	5 3	3 0	4 14	6 14	0 5	0 4	0 2	1 2
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	33 13	23 2	17 7	23 10	26 11	21 8	34 2	37 2	0 10	0 13	1 0	1 3	3 9	0 13	3 11	4 6	0 2	0 8	0 9	0 10
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	17 5	18 2	12 4	20 7	20 15	25 14	32 10	24 11	1 15	2 10	5 12	12 10	1 8	5 2	3 4	1 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 8
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	30 3	23 4	18 6	33 10	27 8	29 11	34 0	30 11	2 5	1 2	2 9	4 4	0 8	7 13	4 14	1 14	0 9	0 13	0 4	0 11
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	35 15	39 9	25 5	40 11	18 5	18 6	38 10	46 15	0 6	0 13	1 7	2 1	3 7	3 13	5 3	6 7	0 2	0 3	0 2	1 11
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	126 15	149 0	96 8	223 1	43 9	22 10	32 4	38 7	0 13	...	...	...	19 7	...	...	5 14	...	0 4	0 2	1 1
	Total ...	569 15	517 15	354 7	673 1	385 11	379 12	582 8	541 2	24 0	22 14	44 1	84 9	70 15	74 0	69 5	74 2	6 15	5 7	3 6	12 2
	Grand Total ...	628 5	568 8	396 2	733 3	488 12	464 5	693 2	685 1	29 12	26 11	49 2	100 4	85 2	86 8	82 15	86 6	12 2	9 13	86 5	18 7
	Average ...	21 0	18 2	14 1	22 5	30 9	25 15	36 14	43 0	1 11	1 7	2 14	5 6	4 5	4 6	4 10	3 15	1 5	0 15	1 5	1 9

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898 *(excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations and repairs), compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

Serial Number.	Jails.	8				9				10				11				12				13			
		Cost of Charges for moving Prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of Miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of Travelling Allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of Contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of Extraordinary Charges for Live-stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 11	2 5	3 0	1 10	1 11	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 1	0 4	0 2	0 2	56 2	39 13	60 1	84 8
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur ...	0 9	0 13	0 15	0 15	1 11	1 14	1 12	2 15	0 1	0 3	0 1	0 6	2 4	0 2	0 3	0 3	2 3	0 11	0 1	0 12	73 15	60 12	70 6	85 1
Central Jails. 3	Raipur ...	0 10	0 13	0 13	0 7	2 8	1 12	1 5	2 5	0 6	0 6	0 1	0 6	0 7	0 4	0 2	0 6	0 15	1 4	0 4	1 0	67 3	68 5	55 14	81 8
	Total ...	1 12	2 10	2 12	2 1	6 8	6 10	4 11	6 15	0 7	0 11	0 5	0 14	2 14	0 9	0 7	0 13	3 3	2 3	0 7	1 14	197 4	168 14	186 5	251 1
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	1 10	1 13	1 11	1 12	2 4	3 5	2 9	6 7	0 10	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 7	0 5	0 6	0 8	...	1 0	0 3	3 9	60 10	67 12	70 14	123 5
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	0 12	0 7	0 14	0 13	5 1	6 10	3 6	3 10	0 10	0 15	0 5	1 6	0 8	0 15	0 13	0 5	0 8	1 14	0 5	1 3	81 12	71 9	75 8	87 7
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	1 2	1 3	1 11	0 15	3 6	4 5	1 14	5 2	0 4	0 2	...	0 4	0 7	0 6	0 3	0 7	1 5	1 3	0 9	0 5	75 12	59 2	63 7	70 7
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	1 10	2 15	1 11	2 2	1 8	2 11	1 6	1 8	0 5	0 4	0 1	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 2	0 8	1 2	0 15	1 7	0 12	42 2	57 15	63 14	61 6
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	1 1	0 14	1 15	1 4	1 6	5 7	4 5	7 14	0 1	0 6	0 1	0 13	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 7	...	0 2	0 5	0 3	63 1	64 4	78 9	71 9
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	0 7	0 4	0 8	0 10	3 11	6 0	2 4	4 6	0 1	0 7	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 3	0 5	0 14	0 12	0 1	4 1	67 1	63 5	54 9	83 14
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 13	1 3	2 13	2 0	3 12	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 4	0 4	0 7	55 5	54 7	65 7	89 15
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	1 9	1 10	1 14	2 8	1 15	3 3	1 13	2 6	0 3	0 7	0 4	0 7	0 4	0 5	0 2	0 3	0 14	1 2	0 9	0 8	52 6	60 0	60 1	63 8
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	0 12	0 8	0 12	0 8	3 5	4 6	1 9	4 10	0 14	0 9	0 3	0 12	0 9	0 10	0 3	0 6	0 9	1 4	0 9	0 1	79 8	61 15	60 2	84 5
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	5 9	2 6	0 11	1 0	3 1	3 3	1 15	4 2	0 6	0 11	0 4	0 3	0 9	0 7	0 3	0 7	1 1	0 13	0 2	0 8	61 15	52 11	57 0	81 10
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	1 7	2 6	1 7	2 3	2 5	6 4	3 6	3 1	0 3	0 5	0 6	1 3	0 7	0 7	0 5	0 6	1 4	2 4	0 4	0 5	59 3	66 13	78 6	81 3
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	1 4	0 15	0 11	1 5	2 3	2 15	2 3	2 11	0 3	0 7	...	0 2	0 5	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 12	0 9	0 8	2 14	69 7	52 1	60 1	73 10
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	3 2	1 6	3 9	2 11	2 3	3 4	1 10	3 3	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 13	0 4	0 9	0 15	48 10	57 2	60 5	66 14
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	0 7	0 3	0 10	0 13	1 14	2 14	2 5	3 15	0 10	0 14	0 9	1 14	0 7	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 1	0 5	0 10	0 4	64 9	65 11	64 0	78 3
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	2 1	0 14	1 2	1 2	3 15	7 11	4 7	8 3	0 1	0 4	...	0 2	0 8	0 9	0 7	0 12	...	1 13	0 10	3 14	64 0	73 9	76 9	110 15
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	3 0	0 11	2 0	0 11	22 5	42 5	17 9	21 3	1 9	...	...	...	5 1	4 3	2 15	4 6	...	...	2 0	...	220 11	219 3	153 10	306 3
	Total ...	26 6	18 13	21 7	21 2	61 9	107 4	54 11	86 1	6 12	6 12	3 3	8 8	11 2	10 1	7 3	10 3	9 10	14 8	8 15	19 13	1,166 0	1,147 7	1,142 2	1,534 6
	Grand Total ...	28 2	21 7	24 3	23 3	68 1	113 14	59 6	93 0	7 3	7 7	3 8	9 6	14 0	10 10	7 10	11 0	12 13	16 11	9 6	21 11	1,363 4	1,316 5	1,328 7	1,785 7
	Average ...	1 10	1 1	1 3	1 0	2 4	2 15	1 13	2 12	0 3	0 5	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 11	0 6	0 13	62 13	55 14	63 2	81 6

II—C.—Prisons 13—(Financial).

Showing the net Cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails in the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Total cost of maintenance (column 10, Statement IX).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 11, Statement IX).	Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.*	Net cost to Government (column 3, *minus* column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4, *minus* column 6).	Remarks..
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore	1,13,292 0	84 8	2,718 14	2 0	1,10,573 2	82 8	*To calculate the "average cash earnings per head" for column 6 of this statement, the "total cash earnings" in column 5 should be divided by the total of column 3, Statement IX.
2	Nagpur	92,455 0	85 1	74,333 6	68 6	18,121 10	16 11	
3	Raipur	68,389 0	81 8	...	...	68,389 0	81 8	
				77,052 4				
				—11,535 13				
	Total ...	2,74,136 0	83 15	65,516 7	20 0	2,08,619 9	63 15	
District Jails. 4	Balaghat	8,205 0	123 5	112 3	1 10	8,092 13	121 11	
5	Betul	8,352 0	87 7	...	...	8,352 0	87 7	
6	Bhandara	5,931 0	70 7	2,139 10	25 6	3,791 6	45 1	
7	Bilaspur	15,517 0	61 6	991 7	3 14	14,525 9	57 8	
8	Chanda	5,404 0	71 8	1,067 12	14 2	4,336 4	57 6	
9	Chhindwara	7,952 0	83 14	...	...	7,952 0	83 14	
10	Damoh	7,105 0	89 15	...	...	7,105 0	89 15	
11	Hoshangabad	11,831 0	63 8	...	...	11,831 0	63 8	
12	Mandla	7 025 0	84 5	2,133 12	25 9	4,891 4	58 12	
13	Narsinghpur	9,588 0	81 10	464 1	3 15	9.123 15	77 11	
14	Nimar	6,102 0	81 3	1,771 3	23 9	4,330 13	57 10	
15	Sambalpur	14,358 0	73 10	538 7	2 12	13,819 9	70 14	
16	Saugor	14,634 0	66 14	695 14	3 2	13,938 2	63 12	
17	Seoni	8,109 0	78 3	...	...	8,109 0	78 3	
18	Wardha	6,357 0	110 15	...	...	6,357 0	110 15	
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha	836 0	306 3	...	...	836 0	306 3	
				9,914 5				
				—4,014 11				
	Total ...	1,37,306 0	76 12	5,899 10	3 4	1,31,406 6	73 8	
				86,966 9				
				—15,550 8				
	Grand Total ...	4,11,442 0	81 6	71,416 1	14 2	3,40,025 15	67 4	

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among Prisoners of all Classes in the

1	2			3			4		
Serial Number.	Jails.			Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	Convicts ...		1,216	150	1,366	1,270·83	48·30	1,319·13
		Under-trial ...		20	...	20	19·20	0·89	20·09
		Civil ...		20	...	20	0·99	...	0·99
2	Nagpur ...	Convicts ...		1,056	90	1,146	1,044·55	25·18	1,069·73
		Under-trial ...		22	10	32	14·26	1·81	16·07
		Civil ...		10	...	10	0·73	...	0·73
3	Raipur ...	Convicts ...		764	41	805	777·56	26·70	804·26
		Under-trial ...		27	...	27	31·91	2·48	34·39
		Civil ...		3	...	3	0·52	...	0·52
	Total ...	Convicts ...		3,036	281	3,317	3,092·94	100·18	3,193·12
		Under-trial ...		69	10	79	65·37	5·18	70·55
		Civil ...		33	...	33	2·24	...	2·24
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	Convicts ...		55	7	62	54·20	3·71	57·91
		Under-trial ...		7	...	7	7·72	0·57	8·29
		Civil ...		...	...	...	0·33	...	0·33
5	Betul ...	Convicts ...		91	12	103	81·64	2·90	84·54
		Under-trial ...		14	...	14	9·98	0·71	10 69
		Civil ...		3	...	3	0·26	...	0·26
6	Bhandara ...	Convicts ...		85	13	98	70·33	5·02	75·35
		Under-trial ...		16	...	16	7·57	1·12	8·69
		Civil ...		3	...	3	0·18	...	0·18
7	Bilaspur ...	Convicts ...		98	18	116	199·58	11·30	210·88
		Under-trial ...		36	...	36	36·78	4·63	41·41
		Civil ...		5	...	5	0·51	...	0·51
8	Chanda ...	Convicts ...		105	13	118	61·14	3·24	64·38
		Under-trial ...		15	...	15	10·13	0·80	10·93
		Civil ...		...	...	...	0·22	...	0·22
9	Chhindwara ...	Convicts ...		80	8	88	79·94	5·46	85·40
		Under-trial ...		16	...	16	8·69	0·58	9·27
		Civil ...		3	...	3	0·15	...	0·15
10	Damoh ...	Convicts ...		91	16	107	68·90	5·68	74·58
		Under-trial ...		10	...	10	3·61	0 20	3·81
		Civil ...		2	...	2	0·59	...	0·59
11	Hoshangabad ...	Convicts ...		158	18	176	165·90	10·75	176·65
		Under-trial ...		20	...	20	8·21	0·30	8·51
		Civil ...		5	...	5	1·10	...	1·10
12	Mandla ...	Convicts ...		54	8	62	69·46	2·08	71 54
		Under-trial ...		8	...	8	10·84	0·60	11·44
		Civil ...		4	...	4	0·35	...	0·35
13	Narsinghpur ...	Convicts ...		115	11	126	96·86	9·59	106·45
		Under-trial ...		26	...	26	10·07	0·47	10·54
		Civil ...		6	...	6	0·44	...	0·44
14	Nimar ...	Convicts ...		80	12	92	61·66	3·36	65·02
		Under-trial ...		13	...	13	9·23	0·40	9·63
		Civil ...		5	...	5	0·50	...	0 50
15	Sambalpur ...	Convicts ...		155	25	180	164·18	12·19	176·37
		Under-trial ...		10	...	10	17·33	0·64	17·97
		Civil ...		...	...	...	0·61	...	0 61
16	Saugor ...	Convicts ...		149	22	171	169·76	16·73	186·49
		Under-trial ...		28	...	28	29·88	2·03	31·91
		Civil ...		2	...	2	0·44	...	0·44
17	Seoni ...	Convicts ...		112	16	128	87·92	6·19	94·11
		Under-trial ...		16	...	16	8·47	0·38	8·85
		Civil ...		4	...	4	0·74	...	0·74
18	Wardha ...	Convicts ...		48	8	56	45·44	5·30	50·74
		Under-trial ...		8	...	8	5·09	0·15	5·24
		Civil ...		6	...	6	1·31	...	1·31
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	Convicts ...		28	6	34	1·96	0·24	2·20
		Under-trial ...		11	...	11	0·47	0·06	0·53
		Civil ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	Convicts ...		1,504	213	1,717	1,478·87	103·74	1,582·61
		Under-trial ...		254	...	254	184·07	13·64	197·71
		Civil ...		48	...	48	7·73	...	7·73
	GRAND TOTAL ...	Convicts ...		4,540	494	5,034	4,571·81	203·92	4,775·73
		Under-trial ...		323	10	333	249·44	18·82	268·26
		Civil ...		81	...	81	9·97	...	9·97

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

5			6			7			Serial Number.
Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1,460	59	1,519	1,821	77	1,898	67·18	2·18	69·36	
20	3	23	10	...	10	0·45	...	0·45	1
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,181	47	1,228	789	28	817	31·31	1·19	32·50	
28	1	29	3	...	3	0·06	...	0·06	2
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
832	37	869	681	6	687	50·74	0·43	51·17	
46	1	47	7	2	9	0·59	0·03	0·62	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,473	143	3,616	3,291	111	3,402	149·23	3·80	153·03	
94	5	99	20	2	22	1·10	0·03	1·13	
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	5	52	12	2	14	0·51	0·14	0·65	
14	3	17	2	...	2	0·12	...	0·12	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
102	7	109	102	...	102	3·89	...	3·89	
17	...	17	6	...	6	0·36	...	0·36	5
...	...	...	1	...	1	0·05	...	0·05	
83	6	89	136	10	146	5·42	0·93	6·35	
17	2	19	7	1	8	0·27	0·01	0·28	6
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
434	11	445	219	9	228	25·57	1·09	26·66	
21	1	22	44	2	46	2·05	0·33	2·38	7
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
76	6	82	37	1	38	1·33	0·04	1·37	
21	...	21	4	1	5	0·17	0·05	0·22	8
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
126	8	134	107	7	114	4·47	0·43	4·90	
13	2	15	12	...	12	0·28	0·09	0·37	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
123	12	135	50	1	51	2·86	0·02	2·88	
10	1	11	...	1	1	...	0·01	0·01	10
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
205	15	220	221	9	230	10·82	0·30	11·12	
12	...	12	5	1	6	0·08	0·01	0	11
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
72	2	74	142	...	142	6·45	0·01	6·46	
15	1	16	10	...	10	0·32	...	0·32	12
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
175	18	193	314	15	329	7·20	0·29	7·49	
31	3	34	27	3	30	0·70	0·05	0·75	13
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
105	3	108	36	2	38	0·98	0·15	1·13	
4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
219	12	231	66	4	70	3·37	0·09	3·46	
21	2	23	4	...	4	0·07	...	0·07	15
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
251	23	274	346	61	407	12·80	2·03	14·83	
29	...	29	33	...	33	1·05	...	1·05	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	4	125	110	4	114	3·85	0·16	4·01	
14	1	15	4	...	4	0·35	...	0·35	17
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
91	4	95	102	13	115	3·79	0·42	4·21	
10	...	10	1	...	1	0·04	...	0·04	18
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,236	137	2,373	2,000	138	2,138	93·31	6·10	99·41	
254	18	272	159	9	168	5·86	0·55	6·41	
15	...	15	1	...	1	0·05	...	0·05	
5,709	280	5,989	5,291	249	5,540	242·54	9·90	252·44	
348	23	371	179	11	190	6·96	0·58	7·54	
19	...	19	1	...	1	0·05	...	0·05	

Serial Number.	Jails.		8			A.		
			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Of admissions into hospital.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore	Convicts	48	3	51	1,432·92	1,594·20	1,438·83
		Under-trial	...	...	...	520·83	...	497·76
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nagpur	Convicts	24	...	24	755·35	1,111·99	763·74
		Under-trial	1	...	1	210·38	...	186·68
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Raipur	Convicts	34	...	34	875·81	224·72	854·19
		Under-trial	...	...	...	219·37	806·45	261·70
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Convicts	106	3	109	1,064·03	1,108·00	1,065·41
		Under-trial	1	...	1	305·95	386·10	311·83
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Jails. 4	Balaghat	Convicts	4	...	4	221·40	539·08	241·75
		Under-trial	...	...	...	259·06	...	241·25
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Betul	Convicts	4	...	4	1,249·38	...	1,206·53
		Under-trial	1	...	1	601·20	...	561·27
		Civil	...	...	...	3,846·15	...	3,846·15
6	Bhandara	Convicts	3	...	3	1,933·74	1,992·03	1,937·62
		Under-trial	...	...	...	924·70	892·86	920·60
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Bilaspur	Convicts	20	...	20	1,097·30	796·46	1,081·18
		Under-trial	2	...	2	1,196·30	431·96	1,110·84
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Chanda	Convicts	...	...	...	605·17	308·64	590·25
		Under-trial	1	...	1	394·87	1,250·00	457·46
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Chhindwara	Convicts	1	...	1	1,338·50	1,282·05	1,334·89
		Under-trial	...	...	...	1,380·90	...	1,294·50
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Damoh	Convicts	4	...	4	725·68	176·06	683·83
		Under-trial	...	...	...	...	5,000·00	262·47
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Hoshangabad	Convicts	7	...	7	1,332·13	837·21	1,302·01
		Under-trial	...	...	...	609·01	3,333·33	705·05
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mandla	Convicts	3	...	3	2,044·34	...	1,984·90
		Under-trial	1	...	1	922·51	...	874·12
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Narsinghpur	Convicts	1	...	1	3,241·79	1,564·13	3,090·65
		Under-trial	...	...	...	2,681·23	6,382·98	2,846·29
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Nimar	Convicts	1	...	1	583·85	595·24	584·44
		Under-trial	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Sambalpur	Convicts	6	...	6	401·99	328·13	396·89
		Under-trial	...	...	...	230·81	...	222·59
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Saugor	Convicts	5	...	5	2,038·17	3,646·14	2,182·42
		Under-trial	1	...	1	1,104·42	...	1,034·16
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Seoni	Convicts	...	...	...	1,251·13	646·20	1,211·35
		Under-trial	...	...	...	472·25	...	451·97
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Wardha	Convicts	...	...	...	2,244·72	2,452·83	2,266·46
		Under-trial	...	...	...	196·46	...	190·84
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha	Convicts	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under-trial	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Convicts	59	...	59	1,352·38	1,330·24	1,350·93
		Under-trial	6	...	6	863·80	659·82	849·73
		Civil	...	...	...	129·36	...	129·36
	Grand Total	Convicts	165	3	168	1,157·31	1,221·06	1,160·03
		Under-trial	7	...	7	717·61	584·48	708·27
		Civil	...	...	...	100·30	...	100·30

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RATIO PER *MILLE* OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.

B. Of daily average number sick.			C. Of deaths from all other causes.			D. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
52·86	45·13	52·58	37·77	62·11	38·66	37·77	62·11	38·66	1
23·44	...	22·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29·97	47·26	30·38	22·97	...	22·44	22·97	...	22·44	2
4·20	...	3·73	70·13	...	62·23	70·13	...	62·23	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
65·25	16·11	63·62	43·73	...	42·27	43·73	...	42·27	3
18·49	12·09	18·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48·25	37·93	47·92	34·27	29·94	34·13	34·27	29·94	34·13	
16·82	5·79	16·02	15·29	...	14·17	15·29	...	14·17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9·41	37·73	11·22	73·80	...	69·07	73·80	...	69·07	4
15·54	...	14·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47·65	...	46·01	48·99	...	47·31	48·99	...	47·31	5
36·07	...	33·68	100·20	...	93·54	100·20	...	93·54	
192·31	...	192·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	
77·06	185·26	84·27	42·66	...	39·81	42·66	...	39·81	6
35·67	8·93	32·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
128·12	96·46	126·42	100·21	...	94·84	100·21	...	94·84	7
55·74	71·27	57·47	54·38	...	48·30	54·38	...	48·30	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21·75	12·35	21·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
16·78	62·50	20·13	98·72	...	91·49	98·72	...	91·49	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55·92	78·75	57·38	12·51	...	11·71	12·51	...	11·71	9
32·22	155·17	39·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41·51	3·52	38·61	58·05	...	53·63	58·05	...	53·63	10
...	50·00	2·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
65·22	27·90	62·94	42·19	...	39·63	42·19	...	39·63	11
9·74	33·33	10·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
92·86	4·81	90·30	43·19	...	41·93	43·19	...	41·93	12
29·52	...	27·97	92·25	...	87·41	92·25	...	87·41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
74·33	30·24	70·36	10·32	...	9·39	10·32	...	9·39	13
69·51	106·38	71·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15·89	44·64	17·38	16·22	...	15·38	16·22	...	15·38	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20·53	7·38	19·62	36·54	...	34·02	36·54	...	34·02	15
4·04	...	3·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
75·40	121·34	79·52	29·45	...	26·81	29·45	...	26·81	16
35·14	...	32·90	33·47	...	31·34	33·47	...	31·34	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43·79	25·85	42·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
41·32	...	39·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
83·41	79·25	82·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
7·86	...	7·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
63·09	58·80	62·81	39·89	...	37·28	39·89	...	37·28	
31·83	40·32	32·42	32·60	...	30·35	32·60	...	30·35	
6·47	...	6·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53·05	48·55	52·86	36·09	14·71	35·18	36·09	14·71	35·18	
27·90	30·81	28·11	28·06	...	26·09	28·06	...	26·09	
5·02	...	5·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(Return of Cognizable

PART I.—Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, C. P. C.).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.				
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	...	1	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	3	8	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	82	18	3
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	6	92	18	3
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.				
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape	...	6	2	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	3	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempts at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	4	22	1	2
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	7	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	2	29	3	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	8	2	1
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	8	3	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	3	47	5	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	10	132	16	3
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.				
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	4	3	1	6
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	1	3	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... in a dwelling-house	...	1	...	1
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	6	...	1
		Robbery ... other robberies	3	11	5	4
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	1	19	4	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	16	4	...

LICE I.

Crime for the year 1898.)

or by a Magistrate suo motu *during the year* 1898.

Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, C. P. C.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.				Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
					Not referred to the Police for investigation.		*Referred to the Police for investigation.*				
					Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	11	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	
4	5	62	...	4	36	18	...	...	...	3	1 abandoned.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	6	74	...	4	40	25	...	...	...	4	1 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
...	3	22	...	...	4	8	1	...	...	6	2 compounded and 1 struck off in default
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	6	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1 withdrawn.
1	4	24	...	...	10	7	1	...	...	...	3 compounded, 2 withdrawn and 1 abandoned.
...	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1 withdrawn.
...	2	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	39	...	1	18	11	...	...	...	3	4 compounded, 1 struck off in default and 1 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	18	108	...	2	44	29	2	...	...	13	10 compounded, 2 struck off in default, 4 withdrawn and 2 abandoned.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	6	...	...	5	...	...	1	100	...	
1	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
1	2	14	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	1	1 compounded.
...	1	11	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	2	1 abandoned.

(Return of Cognizable

PART I.—Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant, (Section 203, C. P. C.).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Class III.—Serious offences against Persons and Property or against Property only.—(Concld.)				
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	3	17	5	1
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	75	14	2
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14	151	33	15
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.				
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	4	104	29	6
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	5	2	...
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	4	109	31	6
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.				
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	4	1	1
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... ... / ordinary	3 / 22	84 / 387	40 / 224	3 / 14
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	6	109	21	4
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	28	938	280	13
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	8	...	...
		Total ...	59	1,530	566	35
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	2	...	...
50	Chapter VIII(B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character...	...	1	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...
52		,, ,, Excise Laws	...	15	...	...
53		,, ,, Opium Act	...	6	...	...
54		,, ,, Railway Laws	...	12	...	...
55		,, ,, Salt and Custom Laws ..	...	...	...	...
56		,, ,, Arms Act	...	4	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	1	362	1	...
		Total ...	1	402	1	...
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police. *Detail.*	Cheating, Section 420, I. P. C.	...	2	...	...
		Security for good behaviour	...	1	...	...
		Security for keeping the peace	...	10	...	...
		Petroleum Act	...	2	...	...
		Stamp Act	...	1	...	...
		Prisons Act	...	1	...	...
		Forest Act	...	43	...	...
		Excise Act	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	...	62	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	94	2,478	665	62

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Crime for the year 1898.)

or by a Magistrate suo motu *during the year* 1898.—(Concluded.)

Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, C. P. C.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.				Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
					Not referred to the Police for investigation.		*Referred to the Police for investigation.*			
					Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	6	9	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	1	1 compounded.
26	26	36	...	5	9	4	...	...	...	8	1 compounded, 5 struck off in default and 4 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	52	80	...	5	29	17	...	1	100·	15	3 compounded, 5 struck off in default and 5 abandoned.
4	15	64	1	1	17	17	...	...	...	8	10 compounded, 7 struck off in default and 3 absconded.
1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	16	66	1	1	19	17	...	...	...	8	10 compounded, 7 struck off in default and 3 absconded.
...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
2	8	39	...	...	17	18	1	...	...	3	
6	40	145	...	4	63	46	2	...	...	21	4 compounded, 3 struck off in default and 2 abandoned.
5	16	78	...	...	28	39	...	...	...	8	1 compounded, 1 escaped and 1 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	31	655	...	10	321	167	2	1	33·	45	96 compounded, 11 struck off in default, 1 withdrawn and 1 abandoned.
...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3 compounded and 3 struck off in default.
32	96	927	...	14	430	271	6	1	14·	78	104 compounded, 17 struck off in default, 1 escaped, 4 abandoned and 1 withdrawn.
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	15	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	2	
...	...	6	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
1	...	362	...	...	37	324	...	...	...	...	1 absconded.
1	...	402	...	...	42	356	...	...	...	3	1 absconded.
...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	10	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5 compounded.
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	43	...	...	8	35	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	62	...	...	13	44	...	...	...	...	5 compounded.
77	188	1,719	1	26	617	759	8	2	20·	121	12 abandoned. 132 compounded. 31 struck off in default. 5 withdrawn. 1 escaped. 4 absconded. — 185

(Return of Cognizable

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases instituted

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.	
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.					
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	...	14	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	150	294	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	150	309	...	...
	Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.					
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...
9		„ dacoits	...	...	...	...
10		„ robbers	...	...	...	...
11		„ poison	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape	6	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	5	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	33	26	...	2
21	328 ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	15	1	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	47	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	7	1	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	64	40	1	...
29	334 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	136	118	1	2
	Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.					
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs...	...	...	...	...
		by other means	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in a dwelling-house	...	...	...	...
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	12	...	...	...
		other robberies	3	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	4	55	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	8	9	...	...

LICE 1.—(*Continued.*)

Crime for the year 1898.)

by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu.

Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	3	17	7	10	59·	...	
444	35	479	320	102	24·	54	3 abandoned.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
459	38	497	327	112	26·	55	3 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	6	5	...	...	1	
5	...	5	1	3	75·	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	1	58	23	19	45·	10	4 compounded and 2 struck off in default.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	...	16	6	10	62·	...	
53	1	54	30	9	23·	...	12 compounded and 3 withdrawn.
8	...	8	7	...	...	...	1 compounded.
3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
103	8	111	68	23	25·	12	5 compounded and 3 struck off in default.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
251	10	261	143	64	31·	24	22 compounded, 3 withdrawn and 5 struck off in default.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	10	2	16·	...	
5	...	5	...	5	100·	...	
59	4	63	44	15	25·	2	2 compounded.
17	...	17	11	5	31·	1	

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PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases instituted

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.	
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concld.)				
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	8	...	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	44	42	...	2
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	78	114	...	2
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	25	146	...	1
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	6	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	31	146	...	1
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	1	1	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ...	75 204	14 166	... 7	... 3
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	90	18	4	1
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	167	1,500	5	10
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	11	13	...	4
		Total ...	548	1,712	16	18
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	...	...	...
50	Chapter VIII(B), C.P.C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	1	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...
52		„ „ Excise Laws	16	7	...	3
53		„ „ Opium Act	7	3	...	...
54		„ „ Railway Laws	3	12	...	...
55		„ „ Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	...	...	...
56		„ „ Arms Act	4	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	7	380	...	...
		Total ...	38	403	...	3
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Cheating, Section 420, I. P. C.	2	...	...	...
		Security for good behaviour	1	...	...	...
		Security for keeping the peace	...	33	...	...
		Petroleum Act	...	2	...	...
		Stamp Act	...	1	...	...
		Prisons Act	...	1	...	...
	Detail.	Forest Act	73	1	...	...
		Excise Act	...	4	...	...
		Total ...	76	42	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,057	2,814	17	26

LICE 1.—*(Continued.)*

Crime for the year 1898.)

by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu.—(Concluded.)

Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.)	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
13	...	13	9	3	25·	...	1 compounded.
84	...	84	52	21	29·	8	2 compounded and 1 struck off in default.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
190	4	194	126	51	29·	11	5 compounded and 1 struck off in default.
170	3	173	87	20	19·	35	21 compounded, 7 struck off in default and 3 absconded.
6	...	6	6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
176	3	179	93	20	18·	35	21 compounded, 7 struck off in default and 3 absconded.
2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	
89	...	89	34	55	62·	...	
360	24	384	239	84	26·	43	5 compounded and 13 struck off in default.
103	1	104	43	43	50·	17	1 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,652	74	1,726	1,010	359	26·	115	236 compounded and 6 struck off in default.
20	...	20	9	...	...	2	6 compounded and 3 struck off in default.
2,226	99	2,325	1,336	542	29·	177	247 compounded, 22 struck off in default and 1 escaped.
1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	20	7	13	65·	...	
10	...	10	4	6	60·	...	
15	...	15	...	15	100	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
387	...	387	56	330	85·	...	1 absconded.
438	...	438	67	370	85·	...	1 absconded.
2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	
1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
33	...	33	13	11	46·	...	9 compounded.
2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
74	...	74	23	51	69·	...	
4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
118	...	118	39	70	64·	...	9 compounded.
3,858	154	4,012	2,131	1,229	37·	302	3 abandoned. 304 compounded. 35 struck off in default. 3 withdrawn. 4 absconded. 1 escaped. 350

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PART III.—Return of cases reported at a Police

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1897.	Reported during the year.						
				Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column 5) to total.	Cases taken up by station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (*i.e.*, of columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.									
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 7 ...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes.	1	26	...	...	26	100·	7	34
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	...	2	100·	2	4
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	16	62	...	...	62	100·	12	90
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	56	...	...	56	100·	...	56
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	18	...	...	18	100·	...	18
		Total ...	17	164	...	...	164	100·	21	202
	Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.									
8	302, 303, 396	Murder ... ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ... „ dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ... „ robbers ...	1	18	...	...	18	100·	3	22
11		Murder ... ... „ poison ...	...	15	...	...	15	100·	...	15
12		Other murders	2	85	...	...	85	100·	2	89
13	307	Attempts at murder...	2	18	...	...	18	100·	...	20
14	304, 308 ...	Culpable homicide	...	40	1	...	41	98·	2	43
15	376 ...	Rape	1	47	...	...	47	100·	...	48
16	377 ...	Unnatural offences	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	6
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	33	...	...	33	100·	1	34
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	1	126	1	...	127	99·	1	129
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	7	358	...	...	358	100·	...	365
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	17	...	...	17	100	...	17
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	16	1	...	17	94·	...	18
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	3	220	...	2	222	99·	...	223
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	16	...	...	16	100·	...	17
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	9	...	...	9	100·	...	10
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	3	185	1	3	189	98·	3	192
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	24	...	...	24	100·	1	25
		Total ...	23	1,234	4	5	1 243	99·	13	1,274
	Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.									
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity ...	5	40	...	...	40	100·	...	45
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means.	...	31	...	...	31	100·	...	31
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in a dwelling-house ...	...	29	...	...	29	100·	...	29
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	28	...	...	28	100·	1	29
		Robbery ... other robberies ...	2	54	...	...	54	100·	...	56

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Station, or taken up by the Police in the year 1898.

Not sent to Magistrate (accused, if any, released under Section 162, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases other than those in columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	*In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.* Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	...	...	...	2	...	31	3	34	13	18	58·	...	...	2	1 in Lunatic Asylum, and 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	3	60·	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	7	5	78	3	81	3	77	96·	...	...	1	
1	1	1	...	...	4	1	50	7	57	17	39	70·	...	4	1	3 convicted and 1 acquitted under Sections 323 and 352, I. P. C.; 2 acquitted on appeal.
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	1	18	1	14	93·	...	1	2	1 escaped, 1 convicted under Section 419, I. P. C.
5	2	3	...	...	14	6	180	15	195	36	151	81·	...	5	6	1 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	...	6	...	15	9	24	12	10	45·	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	13	3	16	10	2	17·	3	...	4	1 acquitted on appeal.
3	1	...	...	...	* 19	3	66	19	85	30	27	47·	...	5	22	6 in Lunatic Asylum, 5 convicted 4 under Section 323 and 1 under Section 159, I. P. C.; 3 acquitted on appeal, * 5 committed suicide.
1	...	...	...	...	3	1	16	4	20	5	11	69·	2	1	4	1 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.
6	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	6	47	9	30	77·	...	7	7	1 died, 6 convicted and 1 acquitted under Section 323, I. P. C.
17	1	...	...	...	4	1	42	2	44	22	18	45·	2	...	4	1 acquitted on appeal.
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	5	1	3	75·	...	...	...	1 in Lunatic Asylum.
1	...	...	...	...	† 10	1	23	...	23	2	18	90·	...	...	3	1 acquitted on appeal; † 1 died in Police custody before *chalan*.
8	1	...	...	...	‡ 10	1	117	1	118	27	88	77·	2	1	2	1 died. 1 convicted under Section 118, Railway Act; ‡ 1 died in hospital before *chalan*.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	1	...	...	42	3	320	15	335	87	197	69·	2	48	27	23 compounded, 1 died, 45 convicted and 2 acquitted under Section 323, I. P. C., and 1 convicted under Section 352, I. P. C.; 5 acquitted on appeal.
3	1	...	...	...	2	2	12	2	14	7	4	36·	2	...	3	
1	...	1	...	...	3	...	15	...	15	5	10	66·	1	3	...	3 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.; 1 acquitted on appeal.
8	1	1	...	...	29	3	190	5	195	32	104	76·	...	25	13	42 compounded, 4 in Lunatic Asylum, 22 convicted and 1 discharged under Section 323, I. P. C., and 2 convicted under Section 352, I. P. C.; 1 acquitted on appeal.
6	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	8	9	53·	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	8	5	3	37·	...	...	...	4 acquitted on appeal.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	2	2	5	...	31	...	159	3	162	67	89	57·	5	14	5	1 compounded, 14 convicted, 10 under Section 352, I. P. C., 2 under Section 323, 1 under 345 and 1 under 186, I. P. C.; 2 acquitted on appeal.
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	24	6	11	65·	1	...	6	1 compounded.
72	9	6	5	...	162	19	1 084	69	1,153	336	634	65·	21	104	102	67 compounded, 3 died, 11 in Lunatic Asylum,
3	1	...	...	...	17	7	20	5	25	6	19	76·	...	...	...	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	12	1	18	2	20	3	16	84·	...	2	1	2 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.
2	3	...	...	...	15	...	11	...	11	4	7	64·	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	13	...	16	2	18	3	14	82·	...	3	...	1 escaped, 3 convicted, 2 under Section 384, I. P. C. and 1 under 323, I. P. C.
9	...	2	...	...	20	4	32	1	33	8	22	73·	5	2	3	2 convicted, 1 under 323 and 1 under 420, I. P. C.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1897.	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (*i. e.*, of columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).
				Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column 5) to total.		
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concld.)								
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	4	155	...	5	160	97·	1	160
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	2	129	...	6	135	95·	...	131
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	81	2,952	...	1,532	4,484	66·	33	3,066
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	...	90	...	6	96	94·	1	91
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	3	...	...	3	100·	1	4
		Total ...	94	3,513	...	1,549	5,062	69·	37	3,644
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.								
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	54	1	...	55	98·	...	55
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	12	...	...	12	100·	...	12
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	6
		Total ...	...	72	1	...	73	99·	...	73
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	76	...	5	81	94·	...	76
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	97	1,470	1	71	1,542	95·	83	1,651
		Theft ... ordinary	119	4,287	5	3,580	7,872	54·	58	4,469
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	9	165	...	9	174	95·	...	174
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	10	172	2	...	174	99·	41	225
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	1	151	2	13	166	91·	...	154
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	9	...	38	47	19·	...	9
		Total ...	236	6,330	10	3,716	10,056	63·	182	6,758
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	5	...	...	5	100·	1	6
50	Chapter VIII(B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	1	6	...	...	6	100·	104	111
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	18	26
52		„ „ Excise Laws ...	1	31	1	...	32	97·	446	479
53		„ „ Opium Act	1	29	1	...	30	97·	153	184
54		„ „ Railway Laws ...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	14	20
55		„ „ Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		„ „ Arms Act	...	2	1	...	3	67·	307	310
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	38	10	1	...	11	91·	2,664	2,713
		Total ...	41	97	4	...	101	96·	3,707	3,849
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Post Office Act, Section 48	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1
		Section, 54, 55, C. P. C.	...	6	...	...	6	100·	41	47
		Explosives Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
		Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
		Cantonment Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33
		Section 419, I. P. C. ...	...	3	...	...	3	100·	1	4
	Detail.	Section 29, Police Act V of 1861 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Total ...	...	10	...	...	10	100·	87	97
		GRAND TOTAL ...	411	11,420	19	5,270	16,709	68·	4,047	15,897

Crime for the year 1898.)

Station, or taken up by the Police in the year 1898.—(Concluded.)

Not sent to Magistrate (accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).																
In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	*In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.*			Cases other than those in columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
		Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4	1	...	...	...	118	5	36	3	39	22	15	41·	...	...	1	1 in Lunatic Asylum.
6	1	...	1	...	26	6	98	3	101	24	69	74·	...	1	8	1 convicted under Section 426, I. P. C.
52	19	...	...	...	1,693	106	1,248	54	1,302	215	1,050	83·	4	1	36	1 escaped, 2 acquitted on appeal, 1 convicted under Section 14, Cattle Trespass Act.
1	1	1	4	...	8	5	77	5	82	28	45	62·	...	11	6	8 compounded, 8 convicted, 6 under Section 323, I. P. C., 1 under 160 and 1 under 420; 3 discharged, 2 under 323 and 1 under 352, and 2 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	25·	...	...	...	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	25·	...	...	...	
84	26	3	5	...	1,922	134	1,562	77	1,639	319	1,259	80·	9	20	55	2 absconded, 1 in Lunatic Asylum, and 3 compounded.
3	...	2	3	...	8	1	46	4	50	23	23	50·	...	3	...	3 compounded, 1 escaped: 3 convicted, 1 under Section 352, 1 under 403 and 1 under 323, I. P. C.
1	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	...	7	4	2	33·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	5	83·	...	...	...	1 compounded.
4	...	2	3	...	12	2	59	4	63	28	30	52·	...	3	...	4 compounded and 1 escaped.
1	...	...	...	...	13	1	62	...	62	21	38	64·	2	...	3	
17	10	...	...	...	* 364	30	1,247	31	1,278	195	1,036	84·	1	10	46	1 escaped, 9 convicted and 1 acquitted under Section 403, I. P. C.; 5 acquitted on appeal and *1 absconded from Police custody.
112	29	...	...	...	1,832	76	2,532	58	2,590	407	2,118	84·	8	13	64	1 died, 13 convicted: 10 under Section 403 and 1 each under 215, 384 and 426, I. P. C., and 12 acquitted on appeal.
6	...	3	1	...	52	3	† 120	3	123	36	81	69·	3	3	6	2 convicted, 1 under Section 409 and 1 under 417, I. P. C.; 1 discharged under 403, I. P. C.; 1 acquitted on appeal and †1 case of Seoni only *challaned* and acquitted in Balaghat.
...	3	...	...	...	1	...	221	4	225	65	156	71·	...	4	4	3 convicted and 1 discharged under Section 403, I. P. C.; 2 acquitted on appeal.
3	...	22	31	...	8	1	145	6	151	30	105	78·	...	4	3	12 compounded, 1 absconded, 2 convicted: 1 under Section 403 and 1 under 504, I. P. C., and 2 discharged, 1 under 323 and 1 under 352, I. P. C.; 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	...	...	
139	42	25	32	...	2,277	111	‡ 4,329	102	4,431	754	3,536	82·	44	34	126	2 escaped, 1 died, 12 compounded, ‡1 case of Seoni district only *challaned* and acquitted in Balaghat district.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	4	2	33·	...	...	...	
...	12	1	...	...	...	...	99	3	102	40	58	59	...	1	4	1 convicted under Section 403, I. P. C.
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	26	4	22	85·	...	1	...	1 convicted under Section 417, I. P. C.
7	...	9	1	...	2	1	476	2	478	63	401	86	...	6	14	4 convicted, 2 under Section 52, *Excise Act*, and 2 under Section 49, Act 12 of '96, and 2 discharged under Section 49, Act 12 of '96.
...	...	2	2	...	2	...	182	2	184	34	143	81·	...	...	6	1 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	18	3	21	1	19	95·	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	1	...	...	1	2	305	2	307	36	258	88·	3	4	13	4 convicted, 3 under Section 19AA(*b*) and 1 convicted under Section 19AA(*c*).
15	1	1	3	...	1	47	2,664	16	2,680	225	2,422	91·	4	5	31	1 died, 1 escaped, 5 convicted, 4 under Section 290 and 1 under 278, I. P. C.
26	16	14	6	...	8	50	3,775	29	3,804	407	3,325	89·	7	17	69	1 died and 2 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	43	...	...	...	§ 3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	§ 1 escaped from Police custody.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	...	...	
...	...	39	12	...	1	...	8	...	8	2	6	75·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	33	6	26	81·	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	...	...	
...	43	39	12	...	6	1	47	...	47	10	36	78·	...	...	1	
330	138	92	63	...	4,401	323	‖ 11,036	296	11,332	1,890	8,971	83·	51	183	359	13 in Lunatic Asylum, 8 escaped, 86 compounded, 5 died, 112 ‖ 1 case of Seoni district simply *challaned* and acquitted in the Balaghat district.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the station officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 5.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the charge to be false.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.						
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes.	3	35	1	...	1	3·
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	...	7	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	1	102	...	10	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	446	...	8	12	3·
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	23	...	...	1	4·
		Total ...	4	613	1	18	14	2·
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.						
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits ...	...	17	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers ...	...	60	...	...	13	22·
11		Murder ... „ poison ...	...	21	...	...	1	5·
12		Other murders	...	127	...	5	5	4·
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	18	...	2	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	85	...	1	1	1·
15	376	Rape	1	57	...	2	1	2·
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	7	...	...	1	14·
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth...	...	31	...	2	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	1	119	...	1	2	2·
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	7	494	...	9	2	4·
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	15	...	2	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	47	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	2	312	...	1	2	6·
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	30	...	...	3	10·
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	7	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	...	1	100·
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	8	299	1	2	7	2·
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	30	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	21	1,778	1	27	39	2·
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.						
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	36	191	...	2	16	8·
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means ...	...	48	...	...	1	2·
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in a dwelling-house ...	...	21	...	...	2	10·
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	42	...	2	...	...
		Robbery ... other robberies ...	...	58	...	3	4	7·

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Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	41	18	19	51·	16	4	1 in Lunatic Asylum and 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	1	8	2	6	75·	6	...	
* 6	...	4	3	104	5	90	95·	82	9	* 4 transferred.
† 7	...	13	69	509	230	254	52·	184	25	† 6 transferred, 15 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C., 26 acquitted on appeal, 1 died, 2 absconded.
...	...	...	1	23	5	16	76·	16	2	1 escaped, 1 convicted under Section 419, I. P. C.
13	...	17	77	685	260	385	60·	304	40	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
‡ 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡ 17 transferred.
5	...	...	12	54	38	12	24·	10	4	1 acquitted on appeal, 3 released under provisions of Section 337, I. P. C.
2	...	...	3	21	14	3	18·	3	4	1 acquitted on appeal.
5	...	2	31	150	89	38	30·	23	23	10 in Lunatic Asylum, 9 convicted : 7 under 323 and 2 under 159, I. P. C.; 2 acquitted on appeal, 3 released under provisions of Section 337, I. P. C.
§ 1	...	...	5	23	8	11	58·	11	4	§ transferred ; 1 convicted under Section 325, I. P. C.
‖ 3	...	...	7	88	30	48	62·	46	10	‖ Out of 3, 1 transferred and 1 escaped, 1 died; 9 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.; 1 acquitted on appeal.
1	1	...	2	57	32	21	40·	21	4	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	6	3	3	50·	3	...	1 in Lunatic Asylum.
¶ 1	...	...	1	31	4	21	84·	20	6	¶ Died, 1 acquitted on appeal.
* 4	...	...	1	115	25	88	78·	84	2	* Out of 4, 2 died ; 3 died.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
† 2	...	4	31	532	202	288	59·	272	42	† Out of 2, 1 transferred, 35 compounded, 54 convicted : 53 under Section 323 and 1 under 352, I. P. C.; 3 discharged under 323, I. P. C.; 9 acquitted on appeal, 1 died.
...	...	...	2	17	9	4	31·	4	4	
...	...	2	...	49	26	23	47·	21	...	1 acquitted on appeal, 7 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.
...	...	2	6	320	137	158	54·	155	25	63 compounded, 29 convicted : 24 under 323, 2 under 352 and 3 under 334, I. P. C.; 1 discharged under Section 323, I. P. C.; 4 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	4	...	31	21	10	32·	10	...	
...	...	...	...	8	5	3	37·	2	...	4 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
‡ 1	...	20	10	330	161	140	47·	135	29	1 compounded, 22 convicted, 14 under 352, 5 under 345, 2 under 323 and 1 under 18 I. P. C.; 1 discharged under Section 352, I. P. C.; 3 acquitted on appeal and ‡ 1 transferred.
1	...	...	...	29	10	13	57·	13	6	1 compounded.
43	1	34	111	1,862	815	884	52·	833	163	
§ 85	2	...	28	152	68	82	55·	71	2	§ 81 transferred and 2 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	4	...	4	100·	4	...	
2	...	...	1	46	11	31	74·	31	4	
...	...	...	...	19	6	13	68·	13	...	
‖ 8	...	...	5	39	16	23	59·	23	...	‖ 8 transferred, 1 escaped, 6 convicted under Sections 323 and 384, I. P. C., and 1 discharged under Section 384, I. P. C.
...	...	7	1	62	13	44	77·	36	5	1 convicted under Section 420, I. P. C.

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PART IV.—Return of Persons concerned in cases reported

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon the report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police, or the Police had reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the station officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concluded.)						
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	46	...	2	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	143	...	...	1	7·
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	18	2,027	...	12	43	2·
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	169	...	1	10	6·
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	4	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	21	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	54	2,770	...	22	77	3·
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.						
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	90	1	8	1	1·
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	8	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	7	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	105	1	8	1	10·
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.						
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	79	...	2	4	5·
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	26	2,486	...	20	31	1·
		Theft ... ordinary	26	3,748	...	26	90	2·
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	134	...	6	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	4	278	...	...	8	3·
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	267	...	...	1	4·
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	4	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	56	6,996	...	54	134	2·
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.						
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	16	...	...	...	...
50	Chapter VIII(B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	127	...	...	26	20·
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act ...	...	141	...	...	10	7·
52		,, ,, Excise Laws	...	577	...	...	2	3·
53		,, ,, Opium Act	...	204	...	...	3	·1
54		,, ,, Railway Laws	...	24	...	...	...	...
55		,, ,, Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		,, ,, Arms Act	...	324	1	...	5	2·
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	39	2,921	...	...	1	30·
		Total ...	39	4,334	1	...	47	1·
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Forest Act	...	15	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Act	...	70	...	...	...	...
		Sections 54, 55, C. P. C	...	49	...	...	13	27·
		Explosives Act	...	3	...	...	...	...
		Criminal Tribes Act	...	4	...	...	...	...
		Section 29, Police Act V of 1861 ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Detail.	Section 419, I. P. C.	...	2	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	144	...	...	13	9·
		GRAND TOTAL ...	174	16,740	4	129	325	2·

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Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	5	51	33	17	34·	17	1	1 in Lunatic Asylum.
...	...	2	3	147	41	90	69·	87	16	
‖ 32	6	...	101	2,065	437	1,567	78·	1,535	61	‖ 9 transferred, 1 escaped, 8 acquitted on appeal, 1 died, 4 convicted : 3 under Section 411, I. P. C., and 1 under Section 14, Cattle Trespass Act.
...	1	15	10	183	89	81	·48·	72	13	5 convicted : 4 under Sections 160, 420, I. P. C. and 1 under section 323, I, P. C.; 2 discharged : 1 under 323 and 1 under 352, I. P. C.; 5 compounded and 3 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	3	7	5	2	28·	...	...	
...	...	...	...	21	11	10	48·	10	...	
127	9	24	161	2,796	730	1,964	73·	1,899	102	
...	...	17	10	117	69	48	41·	33	...	8 convicted : 4 under 352, 1 under 403, 3 under 323, I. P. C.; 7 compounded and 1 escaped.
...	...	...	...	8	6	2	25·	2	...	1 compounded.
...	...	...	...	7	2	5	71·	5	...	
...	...	17	10	132	77	55	42·	40	...	
...	...	...	...	75	24	48	67·	48	3	
¶ 244	2	3	47	2,285	505	1,658	77·	1,633	122	¶ 164 transferred and 1 escaped from Police custody, 4 convicted under Section 403, I. P. C., 6 acquitted on appeal, 5 died, and 2 escaped.
* 35	2	2	91	3,740	819	2,821	77·	2,774	100	* 26 transferred, 19 acquitted on appeal, 14 convicted: 12 under 403, 1 under 215 and 1 under 384; † 1 died, 1 escaped, 1 discharged under 403 and 1 convicted under 417, I. P. C.
† 4	...	4	4	138	44	86	66·	82	8	1 acquitted on appeal and 7 transferred.
‡ 7	...	3	4	274	77	192	71·	189	5	‡ 7 transferred, 1 discharged under 403 and 3 convicted under 403, I, P. C., 2 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	134	15	415	188	219	54·	189	8	2 convicted : 1 under 403 and 1 under 504, I. P. C.; 1 discharged under 352, I. P. C., 1 absconded, 24 compounded, 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	4	1	3	75·	3	...	
290	4	146	161	6,931	1,658	5,027	75·	4,918	246	
...	...	...	...	16	12	4	25·	4	...	
1	...	1	4	105	43	59	58·	58	3	2 convicted : 1 under 403 and 1 under 109, I. P. C.; 1 absconded.
...	...	...	13	144	33	111	77·	101	...	3 convicted under Section 417, I. P. C.
1	...	18	2	594	94	480	84·	469	20	1 discharged and 1 convicted under Section 49, Act 12 of 1896.
...	...	7	2	210	44	159	78·	156	7	1 acquitted on appeal and 1 escaped.
...	...	...	6	30	1	28	97·	22	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
§ 6	1	1	2	316	39	264	87·	262	13	§ 1 transferred.
‖ 5	45	5	16	2,930	262	2,634	91·	2,627	34	‖ 2 escaped, 3 convicted under Section 290, I. P. C.
13	46	32	45	4,345	528	3,739	88·	3,699	78	
...	...	99	...	114	42	72	63·	11	...	
...	...	...	...	70	8	57	88·	57	5	
¶ 35	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	¶ 1 transferred and 1 escaped from Police custody.
...	...	...	...	3	2	1	33·	1	...	
* 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 4 transferred.
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·	1	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·	2	...	
39	...	99	...	191	53	133	72·	72	5	
525	60	369	565	16,942	4,121	12,187	75·	11,765	634	

(Return of Non-cognizable

PART I.—Return of

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion, or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity.							
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	...	1	5	159	36	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants	...	...	3	18	9	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claim and fraudulent deeds, and dispossession of property.	...	4	3	71	10	...
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...	...	...	9	3	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	...	1	1	33	10	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	8	...	...
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	1	...	4	3	...
		Total ...	...	7	12	302	71	...
	Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.							
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	3	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Class III.—Serious offences against Property.							
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	2	1	73	10	...
	Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.							
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	5	29	147	3,665	...	1
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	3	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	1	21	99	2,777	...	4
		Total ...	6	50	246	6,445	...	5
	Class V.—Minor offences against Property.							
18	417 to 420	Cheating	1	4	12	92	1	...
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property... ...	...	...	...	29	...	...
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	...	1	19	6	...
21	426, 427, 443 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	4	15	143	...	1
		Total ...	1	8	28	283	7	1

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Non-cognizable cases.

Total for disposal (*i.e.*, total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
		Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	*Under investigation.*		Under trial.			
				With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
201	4	61	117	...	...	18	...	1	
30	...	16	12	...	1	...	...	...	1 compounded.
88	6	33	43	...	...	3	...	...	1 compounded and 2 abandoned.
12	3	3	4	...	...	2	...	...	
45	...	19	24	...	...	1	...	...	1 escaped.
8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	
392	15	139	207	..	1	24	...	1	2 compounded, 2 abandoned and 1 escaped.
3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
86	10	38	28	...	...	5	...	...	1 absconded, 1 struck off in default, 1 compounded and 2 abandoned.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,846	874	1,304	687	...	14	230	4	...	615 compounded, 18 withdrawn, 86 struck off in default, 1 escaped and 13 abandoned.
3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
2,898	816	806	509	1	9	143	...	...	436 compounded, 126 struck off in default, 47 withdrawn, 4 escaped and 1 abandoned.
6,747	1,691	2,110	1,198	1	23	373	4	...	1,051 compounded, 212 struck off in default, 65 withdrawn, 5 escaped and 14 abandoned.
110	34	29	32	1	1	7	...	...	1 compounded, 2 struck off in default and 3 abandoned.
29	2	12	11	...	...	3	...	...	1 compounded.
26	...	6	16	...	...	2	...	...	2 escaped.
162	52	54	26	...	...	9	1	...	15 compounded, 1 struck off in default, 3 withdrawn and 1 abandoned.
327	88	101	85	1	1	21	1	...	17 compounded, 3 struck off in default, 4 abandoned, 2 escaped and 3 withdrawn.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of the year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion, or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.						
22	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	4	...	36	...	...
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	12	547	2	2
25	500 to 502	Defamation	...	1	6	411	...	5
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	1	3	19	397	...	...
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287 288, 290.	Public local nuisances	...	...	...	12	3	...
28	294A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Offences under Chapter VIIIA., C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	1	4	56	7	...
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	15	24	...
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property	...	...	...	4	...	...
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	...	74	...	...
		Total ...	1	9	41	1,552	36	7
		Special Law—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. (DETAIL.)						
	Cantonment Act		...	...	...	95	...	...
	Cattle Trespass Act		...	2	5	232	...	...
	Forest Act		...	...	5	121	14	...
	Municipal Act		...	31	23	2,942	7	...
	Stamp Act		...	...	...	40	...	...
	Treasure Trove Act		...	...	...	1	2	1
	Village Sanitation Act		...	...	...	29	...	...
	Security for keeping the peace, Section 107, C. P. C.		...	...	1	4	...	...
	Land Revenue Act		...	...	1	15	15	...
	Post Office Act		...	...	1	4	...	...
	Ferries Act		...	...	...	10	7	1
	Explosives Act		...	...	...	2	4	3
	Railway Act		...	...	...	14	...	...
	Prisons Act		...	...	...	3	...	...
	Excise Act		...	...	...	1	7	...
	Hackney Carriage Act		...	...	...	27	...	...
	Opium Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Arms Act		...	...	...	5	...	...
	Cruelty to Animals Act		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Police Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Court Fees Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Registration Act		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Tenancy Act		...	...	...	4	...	...
		Total ...	...	33	36	3,557	58	5
		GRAND TOTAL ...	8	109	364	12,216	182	18

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cognizable cases.—(Concluded.)

Total for disposal (*i.e.*, total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
		Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	*Under investigation.*		Under trial.			
				With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	2	31	4	...	...	2	1	...	
561	222	180	38	...	1	18	...	...	15 struck off in default, 70 compounded, 9 withdrawn, 1 died, 2 escaped and 5 abandoned.
418	113	121	55	...	...	20	1	...	14 struck off in default, 85 compounded, 4 withdrawn and 5 abandoned.
420	132	89	80	1	...	23	...	1	1 struck off in default, 92 compounded, 1 withdrawn and 1 abandoned.
15	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
68	10	22	25	...	...	7	...	...	2 compounded, 1 escaped and 1 abandoned.
39	...	27	6	...	...	6	...	...	
4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2 compounded.
74	21	21	11	...	...	4	...	...	11 compounded, 4 struck off in default, 1 withdrawn and 1 abandoned.
1,639	501	492	234	1	1	79	2	1	263 compounded, 34 struck off in default, 15 withdrawn, 1 died, 3 escaped and 13 abandoned.
95	...	2	91	...	...	2	...	...	
241	47	77	59	3	...	9	1	...	30 compounded, 2 withdrawn, 1 abandoned and 12 struck off in default.
140	4	35	95	...	...	4	...	...	1 died and 1 absconded.
3,003	50	188	2,633	...	2	74	4	...	52 withdrawn.
40	...	5	32	...	...	3	...	...	
3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
29	...	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	1 died.
5	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	
31	...	2	28	...	...	1	...	...	
5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
17	2	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
14	1	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
8	1	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	
27	1	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,684	107	339	3,033	3	2	95	5	...	30 compounded, 54 withdrawn, 1 abandoned, 1 absconded, 12 struck off in default and 2 died.
12,879	2,414	3,230	4,785	6	28	597	12	2	1,364 compounded. 36 abandoned. 137 withdrawn. 11 escaped. 2 absconded. 3 died. 262 struck off in default. 1,815

II—D.—Police 2.—(*Continued.*)

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1898.)

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 & 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity.											
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	11	236	82	4	325	...	133	162	51·	30	
5	161 to 169, 217, to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	3	24	10	...	37	1	22	14	41·	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claim and fraudulent deeds, and dispossesion of property.	9	90	14	...	113	2	50	54	42·	6	1 compounded.
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	...	14	4	...	18	...	6	9	50·	3	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	2	36	17	1	54	...	26	27	51·	1	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	14	...	...	14	2	12	...	...	...	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	12	8	...	20	...	8	12	60·	...	
		Total ...	25	426	135	5	581	5	257	278	50·	40	1 compounded.
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the Person.											
11	318 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
		Class III.—Serious Offences against Property.											
13	384 to 389	Extortion	15	80	24	1	118	2	59	47	45·	6	3 struck off in default and 1 absconded.

		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.													
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	339	6,809	...	656	6,492	549	3,256	1,187	17·	537	798 compounded, 132 struck off in default, 25 withdrawn, 6 escaped and 2 abandoned.
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation... ..	...	6	...	...	6	2	1	3	50·	...	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	215	5,338	1	194	5,360	865	1,968	984	18·	307	933 compounded, 210 struck off in default, 86 withdrawn, 3 escaped and 4 abandoned.
		Total ...	554	12,153	1	850	11,858	1,416	5,225	2,174	18·	844	1,731 compounded, 342 struck off in default, 111 withdrawn, 9 escaped and 6 abandoned.
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.											
18	417 to 420	Cheating	12	91	3	3	103	6	50	37	39·	8	1 compounded and 1 abandoned.
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	21	...	2	19	...	9	8	38·	1	1 compounded.
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	1	22	6	1	28	1	6	18	64·	2	1 escaped.
21	426, 427, 443 ...	Mischief (simple)	19	238	...	14	243	30	100	58	24·	39	13 compounded, 1 struck off in default and 2 withdrawn.
		Total ...	32	372	9	20	393	37	165	121	32·	50	15 compounded, 1 abandoned, 1 escaped, 1 struck off in default and 2 withdrawn.
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.											
22	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	4	63	...	4	63	2	44	10	16·	5	1 compounded and 1 abandoned.
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	11	456	2	26	443	26	236	36	8·	31	83 compounded, 13 struck off in default, 16 withdrawn, 1 died and 1 escaped.
25	500 to 502	Defamation	9	601	...	37	573	72	223	80	13·	33	136 compounded, 22 struck off in default and 7 withdrawn.
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	45	597	...	24	618	66	303	125	21·	26	89 compounded, 4 struck off in default and 5 withdrawn.
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public local nuisances	...	24	16	...	40	...	12	26	65·	...	2 compounded.
28	294 A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Offences under Chapter VIIIA., C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	1	113	25	4	135	...	43	59	43·	21	1 compounded, 10 withdrawn, and 1 struck off in default.
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	1	55	...	56	...	44	6	11·	6	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	16	...	...	16	...	1	10	62·	...	5 compounded.
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	62	...	...	62	11	22	14	23·	4	11 compounded.
		Total ...	70	1,933	98	95	2,006	177	928	366	18·	126	328 compounded, 40 struck off in default, 38 withdrawn, 1 died, 1 escaped and 1 abandoned.
		Special Law—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.											
		(DETAIL).											
	Cantonment Act		...	160	...	...	160	2	16	142	89·	...	
	Cattle Trespass Act		6	588	4	28	570	21	213	140	24·	25	148 compounded, 22 struck off in default and 1 abandoned.
	Forest Act		30	264	23	7	310	1	87	212	74·	10	
	Municipal Act		46	2,830	28	13	* 3,096	48	215	2,694	94·	101	1 compounded and 37 withdrawn, * 205 appeared of their own accord.
	Stamp Act		...	49	2	...	51	...	10	37	73·	4	
	Treasure Trove Act		...	2	4	...	6	...	2	4	67·	...	
	Security for keeping the peace, Section 107, C. P. C.		1	4	...	...	5	1	1	2	50·	1	
	Land Revenue Act		1	18	15	...	34	...	2	31	94·	1	
	Post Office Act		1	6	...	...	7	...	...	7	116·	...	

II—D.—Police 2.—(*Concluded.*)

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1898.)

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.—(Concluded.)

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 & 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Special Law—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.—(Concld.) (Detail)—(*Concld.*)												
	Village Sanitation Act			33	...	...	33	...	4	28	85·	...	1 died.
	Ferries Act			20	8	2	26	3	15	8	29·	...	
	Explosives Act			1	5	...	6	...	3	3	50·	...	
	Railway Act			18	...	1	17	...	3	14	78·	...	
	Prisons Act			3	...	...	3	...	1	2	67·	...	
	Excise Act			1	10	2	9	...	5	4	36·	...	
	Hackney Carriage Act			28	...	1	27	...	3	24	86·	...	
	Opium Act			2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	
	Arms Act			5	...	...	5	...	...	5	100·	...	
	Cruelty to Animals Act			2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	
	Police Act			2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	
	Court Fees Act			2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50	...	
	Registration Act			1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
	Tenancy Act			4	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	
		Total ...	85	4,043	99	54	*4,378	76	587	3,363	81·	142	149 compounded, 22 struck off in default, 37 withdrawn, 1 abandoned and 1 died; * 205 appeared of their own accord.
		Grand Total ...	781	19,009	366	1,025	* 19,336	1,713	7,223	6,349	33·	1,208	2,224 compounded. 408 struck off in default. 9 abandoned. 188 withdrawn. 11 escaped. 2 died. 1 absconded. 2,843

* 205 appeared of their own accord.

II—D.—Police 3.

Property stolen and recovered for the year 1898.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
				Rs.	Rs.		
(A)—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	3,469	1,671	48·	2,06,584	72,500	35·	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	106	107	100·	3,973	3,963	99·	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts	9,494	5,375	57·	1,81,057	1,09,504	60·	
2. Robbery .. *a.* Dakaiti	40	41	102·	11,014	2,191	20·	
2. Robbery .. *b.* Other robbery	136	62	45·	4,312	942	22·	
3. Criminal breach of trust	173	108	62·	15,595	8,126	52·	
(B)—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	18	1	5·	386	115	30·	
6. Criminal misappropriation	34	33	97·	258	256	99·	
7. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	60	47	78·	770	101	13·	

II—D.—Police 4.

Return of Professional Crime for the year 1898.

Offences.	CASES.				PERSONS.			RETURN OF POLICE WORK FOR THREE YEARS.											Remarks
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH CONVICTION WAS OBTAINED.					Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons convicted.			Value of property stolen.			Value of property recovered.			
			Of those in column II.	Of those in column III.	Number concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.												
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX			X			XI			XII			XIII
								1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
Thuggee. (*a*) By strangulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thuggee. (*b*) By poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other professional crime :—																				
Dacoity	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	12	...	...
Robbery	4	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	184	...	7	3	...
Cattle theft, &c., &c. ...	2	21	...	18	116	37	57	...	62	116	...	62	37	..	688	2,928	...	302	2,051	...

II—D.—Police 5.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1898.

Province (District).	SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.											COST OF POLICE.									
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	*Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.*							*Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.*		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of controlling officers, column 2, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their office and personal establishments.	Total pay of subordinate officers (columns 4 to 6).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (columns 7 to 9).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in columns 13 and 14.	AVERAGE PAY OF		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in columns 13 to 17.	Total.	Payable from (*a*) Imperial; (*b*) Provincial Revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (mounted and unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
												Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Office of Inspector-General of Police, Central Provinces.	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	44,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,654	48,971	48,971	...
Balaghat	...	1	2	4	40	1	189	...	237	...	...	...	11.362	10,914	14,825	728			4,098	41,927	41,927	...
Betul	...	1	2	5	52	1	260	...	321	...	...	...	15.684	13,671	19,800	392			2,890	52,437	52,437	...
Bhandara	...	1	2	6	50	1	263	...	323	...	...	...	10,213	13.584	20,974	548			4.458	52,550	52.550	...
Bilaspur	...	1	2	11	67	1	377	...	459	...	...	...	14,902	20,784	30,840	900			7.227	74 553	80,957	...
Chanda	...	2	2	14	73	1	433	...	525	...	...	...	13,336	24,015	34,532	755			8,952	82,322	82,322	...
Chhindwara	...	1	2	5	42	3	230	...	283	...	...	...	12,876	15,839	18,938	729			2,468	50,849	50,849	...
Damoh	...	1	2	7	52	5	259	...	326	...	...	...	8,634	17,667	20,867	1,308			4,898	53,374	53,374	...
Hoshangabad	...	2	2	11	73	11	419	...	518	...	...	...	9,301	28 883	35,958	2,419	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	11 113	87,674	...	...
Jubbulpore	...	3	3	15	94	16	570	...	701	...	...	...	16,427	40,556	47,811	4,964	12 12 0	7 0 0	52,266	1,25,024	1,25,024	...
Mandla	...	1	2	5	54	6	247	...	315	...	...	...	11,330	11,983	21,849	613			3,389	49,164	49,164	...
Nagpur	...	3	4	11	115	21	737	...	891	...	...	...	17,861	34,222	6,191	4,743			13,134	1,30,151	1,30,151	...
Narsinghpur	...	2	2	5	50	3	261	...	323	...	...	...	10,995	17,089	21,383	1 207			4,124	54,798	56,518	...
Nimar	...	1	2	8	59	1	326	...	397	...	...	...	9,482	19,287	26,830	2,335			2,769	60,703	60,703	...
Raipur	...	3	3	14	88	3	545	...	656	...	...	...	15,580	31,780	42,406	1,166			13,182	1,04,114	1,04,114	...
Sambalpur	...	1	2	8	71	1	367	..	450	...	...	...	11,383	20 242	29,735	784			6,693	68,837	...	...
Saugor	...	2	2	16	83	11	589	...	703	...	...	...	15,387	29,050	49.594	3,375			9,198	1,09,100	1,05,260	3,840
Seoni	...	1	2	5	45	9	223	...	285	...	...	...	10,893	16,285	18,927	1.552			3,063	50,720	50.720	...
Wardha...	...	1	2	8	55	5	298	...	369	...	...	...	11,877	16,561	24,017	1,203			4,5.9	57,994	57,994	...
Special Police Reserves ...	...	...	...	...	13	...	162	...	175	...	...	...	...	2,292	1,372	216			...	13,284	13,284	...
Total ...	1	29	41	160	1,177	100	6,755	...	8,263	...	...	44,317	2,27,523	3,84,704	4,86,849	29,937	...	...	1,63,105	13,68,546	12,16,319	3,840
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police.	...	...	3	2	15	...	175	..	195	...	...	...	...	12,673	16,018	661	...	Rs a.p. 8 0 0	1,080	29,701	59,638	2,244
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Police	...	...	2	3	17		164	...	186	...	...	...	...	8,757	16,031	982	...		888	23,362	14,939	237
Grand Total ...	1	29	46	165	1,209	100	7,094	...	8,644	...	...	44,317	2,27,513	4,06,134	5,18,898	31,580	...	...	1,65,073	14,21,609	12,90,896	6,321

II—D.—Police 5.—(*Concluded.*)

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1898—(Concluded.)

Province (District).	DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE.																	PROPORTION OF THE POLICE ENGAGED ON PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME (OFFICERS AND MEN).							
	DISTRICT FORCE.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonment.	Area of whole Province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	To area.			To population.			Total amount of cognizable crime reported (column 5 of Part I and columns 8 and 10 of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (columns 32 and 33).
	Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries or Escorts to prisoners and treasure (if not included in columns 26 and 27): also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of crime.		Total.										Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the area and the force in towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the population and the force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.		
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.														
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Office of Inspector-General of Police, Central Provinces.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaghat	...	...	1	20	18	45	1	2	26	124	46	191	...	...	...	3,146	383,331	5	11	20	19	...	2,555	2,555	...	653	4
Betul	...	...	11	45	5	45	1	4	43	167	60	261	...	...	...	3,905	323,196	7	23	18	...	...	1,539	1,542	44	1,119	5
Bhandara	...	...	2	18	13	42	...	3	44	199	59	262	...	...	...	3,922	742,850	7	18	14	13·1	4·4	2,761	2,406	1,053	880	3
Bilaspur	...	...	6	15	2	29	1	6	71	328	80	378	...	...	...	7,798	1,164,158	12	29	18	20	18	2,627	2,982	1,011	1,724	4
Chanda	...	...	13	46	7	43	1	3	67	300	88	392	2	26	...	10,749	697,610	12	27	28	29	·39	1,840	1,804	876	1,145	3
Chhindwara	...	...	9	31	2	21	1	3	38	171	50	226	...	...	...	3,915	339,423	7	13	19	21	5	1,047	1,695	2,036	824	3
Damoh	...	...	...	...	6	36	9	12	44	200	59	248	2	16	...	2,831	325,613	9	15	10	11·4	1·7	1,242	1,262	975	582	2
Hoshangabad	...	...	3	23	21	110	1	4	62	293	86	430	...	...	...	4,024	498,668	11	20	9	9·40	...	1,165	1,165	...	913	2
Jubbulpore	...	...	14	59	5	68	1	8	73	302	93	437	16	122	31	3,948	748,146	14	32	10	...	...	1,995	1,129	628	2,360	6
Mandla	...	...	...	...	3	37	1	5	57	210	61	252	...	...	...	4,719	299,836	7	23	17	18·01	·058	1,123	1,125	1,011	547	2
Nagpur	...	...	23	106	7	62	1	7	51	294	82	469	28	210	93	3,786	757,862	11	32	3	4·9	13	732	769	...	2,092	4
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	2	20	1	4	56	216	59	430	3	19	...	1,916	367,026	7	21	6	6·57	0·47	1,176	1,186	1,038	1,020	3
Nimar	...	...	12	43	4	23	1	3	40	188	58	257	12	66	...	3,927	277,786	10	13	14	10·93	33	636	1,036	613	716	2
Raipur	...	...	...	...	18	112	1	6	83	395	102	513	6	35	...	11,724	1,584,427	16	43	22	24·6	...	3,052	579	...	2,472	4
Sambalpur	...	...	8	28	5	32	1	5	66	287	80	352	...	...	...	4,948	796,413	12	29	13	15	20	2,170	2,376	606	2,768	7
Saugor	...	...	2	34	7	35	9	18	75	440	93	527	3	22	36	4,007	591,743	16	26	7	7	1·2	1,104	1,058	46	1,514	2
Seoni	...	...	...	20	4	61	10	5	37	124	51	210	1	13	...	3,198	370,767	7	13	24	23·4	·7	2,830	2,743	90	703	4
Wardha	...	9	2	18	4	31	...	6	56	207	62	271	4	30	...	2,428	400,854	9	15	9	...	...	1,553	897	132	1,202	4
Special Police Reserves...	...	...	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	9	119	668	133	852	41	104	989	4,445	1,282	6,078	77	559	160	84,891	10,669,709	179	403	15	...	...	1,963	...	...	23,234	4
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	175	20	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Police.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	164	22	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	9	119	668	133	852	41	104	1,031	4,784	1,324	6,417	77	559	160	84,891	10,669,709	179	403	15	...	...	1,963	...	...	23,234	4

Return showing Equipment, Discipline and General Internal Management of the

Districts.	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.					PUNISHMENTS.											
	SANCTIONED.		ACTUAL.		WITH FIRE-ARMS.			NOT WITH FIRE-ARMS.		DISMISSED.		FINED, DEGRADED, OR SUSPENDED DEPARTMENTALLY OR DEPARTMENTALLY PUNISHED IN ANY OTHER WAY PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF THE POLICE ACT.		PUNISHED JUDICIALLY BY A MAGISTRATE OR SESSIONS COURT.							
														Under Police Act.		*Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.*		*Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.*		*Other offences.*	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (special reserves, &c.).	Number provided with breech-loading smooth-bores or carbines.	Number provided with muzzle-loading smooth-bores.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Balaghat ...	46	190	46	190	1	85	...	8	142	...	1	20	18	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Betul ...	59	261	59	251	...	111	...	7	202	...	4	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bhandara ...	61	287	61	285	...	121	...	17	210	...	2	8	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bilaspur ...	86	417	85	417	1	170	...	15	317	1	4	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chanda ...	90	439	90	423	...	131	...	20	378	...	5	19	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chhindwara ...	49	233	49	226	...	73	...	8	201	...	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Damoh ...	61	264	60	264	4	125	...	10	186	...	2	35	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hoshangabad ...	92	498	90	496	...	222	...	28	340	1	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jubbulpore ...	117	645	117	643	74	192	...	19	477	1	14	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mandla ...	61	253	60	252	6	110	...	7	191	3	13	12	24	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	6
Nagpur ...	144	878	142	872	68	225	...	24	705	3	4	32	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
Narsinghpur ...	58	281	58	279	102	...	...	10	227	1	4	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Nimar ...	74	362	73	359	26	114	...	12	284	...	1	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Raipur ...	113	608	111	608	28	179	...	27	487	...	7	15	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8
Sambalpur ...	85	405	83	387	26	157	...	11	296	1	3	39	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
Saugor ...	103	623	102	603	38	255	...	108	325	2	1	11	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1
Seoni ...	52	232	51	223	9	110	...	7	158	1	2	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ardha ...	68	320	68	318	...	130	...	11	247	...	1	14	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1,419	7,196	1,403	7,098	383	2,510	...	349	5,373	14	70	319	254	2	5	...	...	3	6	11	46

LICE 6.

Force in each District of the Central Provinces for the year 1898.

REWARDS.		EDUCATION.					NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF			Remarks.
REWARDED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF POLICE WHO CAN READ AND WRITE.														
By promotion.	By khillats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admission into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
4	26	47	64	39	97	100	4	10	1	10	5	5	59·32	9·68	2·11	
27	15	57	85	28	155	127	3	7	4	3	1	7	44·06	·9	2·1	
52	76	53	84	29	179	138	9	...	2	...	6	1	61·03	·13	·27	
125	64	85	107	34	293	175	11	5	5	7	1	7	70·	19·	1·	
52	15	90	149	49	222	242	20	5	5	9	...	12	78·	·2	2·3	
28	41	49	76	27	103	145	8	1	2	16	1	...	42·2	·1	...	
53	78	60	159	40	115	169	9	12	2	...	2	5	52·1	14·2	1·5	
71	131	91	260	39	286	261	1	3	1	8	3	13	46·0	·12	2·20	
152	234	117	292	119	313	328	18	36	15	...	8	18	38·42	6·84	·46	
9	36	60	95	40	165	107	3	11	16	...	5	5	44·	11·	1·5	
209	86	132	197	106	540	368	29	14	7	9	6	6	30·84	12·19	·57	
54	35	58	181	28	116	193	7	...	5	5	...	5	53·37	4·44	0·88	
73	74	74	60	35	183	214	15	8	1	2	2	5	53·5	7·87	1·1	
49	110	113	409	86	321	312	18	33	7	15	12	22	27·9	·7	3·	
41	47	82	122	48	264	158	1	7	4	10	...	4	45·	·26	·81	
94	306	98	401	84	345	276	27	13	3	...	...	16	37·7	·09	2·2	
34	120	50	74	18	146	110	3	7	3	1	3	4	38·	·10	1·4	
24	32	70	60	32	175	179	14	10	1	...	5	4	40·	·41	1·03	
1,151	1,526	1,386	2,875	881	4,018	3,602	200	182	84	95	60	139	...	...	1·63	

II—D.—Police 7.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1898.

Districts.	RACE.															RELIGION OR CASTE.								
	EUROPEANS.					EURASIANS.					NATIVES.					OFFICERS.								
																		Hindus.							
	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Kayesths.	Mahrattas.	Ahirs.	Hindus of all other castes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Balaghat ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	42	190	3	15	10	8	1	...	1	1	2	5
Betul ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	251	2	22	17	7	...	...	2	2	3	5
Bhandara ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	59	285	4	27	17	7	...	1	2	...	2	2
Bilaspur ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	82	417	3	31	23	9	...	...	9	2	3	5
Chanda ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	88	423	5	26	16	18	...	...	1	2	7	17
Chhindwara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	47	226	2	23	18	2	...	...	3	...	2	...
Damoh ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	264	2	29	12	4	...	...	4	3	...	7
Hoshangabad ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	86	496	6	52	16	7	...	...	7	...	...	5
Jubbulpore ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	113	643	4	56	32	6	...	...	12	1	...	8
Mandla ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	252	2	24	11	4	...	1	...	...	...	18
Nagpur ...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	134	874	14	67	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	23
Narsinghpur ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	56	279	3	23	16	8	...	...	4	2	...	4
Nimar ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	68	359	5	32	23	8	...	...	4	...	...	2
Raipur ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	107	608	5	53	32	10	...	...	...	...	7	6
Sambalpur ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	81	387	4	5	12	11	...	...	28	...	1	23
Saugor ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	98	603	5	45	26	10	1	1	6	1	1	8
Seoni ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	49	223	2	17	17	3	...	...	2	1	5	5
Wardha ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	65	318	5	29	18	3	...	1	1	...	5	8
Total ...	18	9	14	5	...	...	1	10	8	...	...	1	21	1,348	7,098	76	576	351	132	2	4	86	15	38	151

Districts.	RELIGION OR CASTE.—(*Concluded.*)															
	Officers.—(*Concluded.*)		Men.													
	Other Religions.				*Hindus.*								*Other Religions.*		Grand Total, Officers and Men.
	Parsees.	Jews.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Kayesths.	Ahirs.	Mahrattas.	Hindus of all other castes.	Gonds.	Other castes.	
1	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Balaghat	...	...	1	52	44	26	...	...	10	8	4	45	...	...	236
Betul	...	...	...	82	65	18	...	...	8	...	...	42	23	13	311
Bhandara	...	...	...	95	70	33	...	3	...	8	13	44	19	...	347
Bilaspur	1	...	1	80	166	71	...	...	18	18	11	52	...	...	503
Chanda	...	...	3	123	62	59	...	...	3	8	10	147	...	8	515
Chhindwara	...	...	...	70	65	21	...	...	3	11	15	41	...	...	276
Damoh	...	...	...	112	69	11	...	...	9	13	...	50	...	...	325
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	189	150	56	...	...	11	19	4	67	...	...	589
Jubbulpore	...	1	...	198	230	71	...	...	23	43	...	75	1	2	763
Mandla	1	...	...	69	86	25	...	...	7	...	...	65	...	...	313
Nagpur	1	...	1	228	255	115	...	1	...	...	...	274	...	...	1,021
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	68	86	37	...	...	8	8	3	64	5	...	339
Nimar	...	...	1	71	136	58	...	1	...	...	...	92	...	...	433
Raipur	...	...	...	246	156	91	...	...	...	...	50	65	...	...	721
Sambalpur	...	...	...	35	54	32	...	...	44	22	...	178	22	...	471
Saugor	...	...	...	203	221	66	...	1	16	20	...	75	1	...	707
Seoni	...	...	...	57	77	23	...	1	3	14	1	47	...	...	275
Wardha	...	...	...	86	98	36	...	...	4	14	20	60	...	...	388
Total ...	3	1	7	2,064	2,090	849	...	7	167	206	131	1,483	71	23	8,533

II—E.—Registration.

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Districts.	Number of Registration Offices.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK No. I.																		
		COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL.									
		Instruments of gifts, Section 17, clause (*a*).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs.100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs.100 (Sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs.100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under Section 17, clauses (*b*) and (*c*) or Section 5 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.	Instruments of perpetual lease, Section 17, clause (*d*).	All instruments of leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under Section 17, clause (*d*).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of mortgage of value of less than Rs.100.	Other instruments registered under Section 18, clauses (*a*) and (*b*).	Instruments of leases for one year or less, Section 18, clause (*c*) and instruments of lease exempted under the provisions in Section 17.	Awards [Section 17, clause (*i*)].	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.
		4																		
1	2	3	*a*	*b*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
										Rs. a. p.								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Inspector-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur	8	106	1,471	980	1,274	121	18	510	4,474	9,628 7 0	473	58	66	...	6	...	603	579 11 0	16,58,478 12 0
Bhandara	6	29	351	227	496	28	33	135	1,299	2,528 4 0	204	58	13	...	...	...	275	270 14 0	3,66,964 1 6
Wardha	6	43	711	305	515	70	48	507	2,199	4,796 8 0	112	85	63	...	26	...	286	269 10 0	10,01,298 13 5
Chanda	8	23	161	125	276	14	22	75	696	1,229 12 0	91	3	2	...	...	...	96	97 0 0	1,70,696 10 6
Balaghat	4	15	88	17	57	5	9	27	218	624 12 0	5	5	9	...	...	...	19	25 0 0	1,46,600 0 0
Jubbulpore	4	45	533	219	794	82	19	145	1,837	5,901 12 0	71	35	3	1	10	...	120	120 0 0	11,58,832 4 8
Saugor	7	25	288	195	306	27	7	78	926	2,748 8 0	44	21	3	...	1	...	69	68 8 0	6,31,091 0 10
Narsinghpur	4	24	281	151	471	104	14	328	1,373	3,748 10 0	122	16	3	5	9	...	155	154 8 0	8,83,334 10 7
Hoshangabad	6	28	384	161	670	137	74	264	1,718	5,314 14 0	135	34	6	8	32	3	218	215 0 0	11,97,792 8 9
Seoni	3	17	151	42	128	79	24	35	476	1,556 4 0	8	45	4	...	...	...	57	55 0 0	3,18,789 13 3
Betul	4	20	308	101	244	39	17	62	791	1,900 4 0	51	17	10	...	...	...	78	73 0 0	3,35,772 12 10
Damoh	3	23	95	104	93	7	4	49	375	760 8 0	27	5	...	...	...	1	33	34 0 0	1,33,320 7 4
Mandla	3	6	50	10	40	3	1	2	112	503 8 0	4	...	...	...	2	...	6	6 0 0	99,066 12 11
Chhindwara	5	25	436	157	431	109	93	69	1,320	3,218 4 0	108	43	6	...	5	...	162	159 0 0	5,16,996 11 2
Nimar	5	32	810	240	1,138	58	12	511	2,801	5,490 0 0	165	31	15	1	...	...	212	204 8 0	8,26,278 5 0
Raipur	7	42	453	292	289	62	41	13	1,192	3,179 4 0	63	66	...	...	...	...	129	128 8 0	5,61,562 14 11
Bilaspur	4	48	302	310	202	42	26	49	979	2,636 12 0	27	55	...	2	1	1	86	88 0 0	4,21,663 8 3
Sambalpur	3	31	158	36	193	9	38	15	480	1,181 8 0	22	15	...	1	...	...	38	37 8 0	1,96,664 4 3
Total ...	90	576	7,031	3,672	7,617	996	500	2,874	23,266	56,947 11 0	1,732	592	203	18	92	5	2,642	2,585 11 0	1,06,25,204 8 2

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.—(Concld.)

Districts.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK No. IV.						Number of sealed covers deposited in Book V.	Number of Wills registered in Book III [Section 18, clause (e)].	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by Wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under Section 24.	Number of registrations under Section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney authenticated.	Number of searches and applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 18, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees and fines.	Total expenditure.
	Compulsory.	Optional.															
	Instruments of gifts of moveable property (Section 123, clause 2, of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property [Section 18, clause (d)].	Obligations for the payment of money [Section 18, clause (f)].	All other documents registered under [Section 18, clause (f)].	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.											
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
						Rs. a. p.									Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Inspector-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,568 10 4
Nagpur	7	154	5	360	526	798 8 0	1	57	...	4	28	78	191	746	11,120 10 0	8,633 4 0	6,204 13 1
Bhandara	1	63	5	163	232	374 12 0	1	13	...	2	13	20	118	273	3,199 14 0	2,591 2 3	2,288 9 0
Wardha	3	67	11	152	233	351 8 0	...	20	...	2	4	32	77	509	5,457 10 0	3,772 14 0	3,892 14 5
Chanda		19	7	89	115	194 0 0	...	8	1	2	6	6	60	160	1,538 12 0	1,416 11 0	1,234 10 10
Balaghat	...	...	2	75	77	148 8 0	...	...	...	1	...	4	62	37	798 4 0	888 10 6	609 5 3
Jubbulpore...	1	14	16	216	247	438 8 0	...	15	...	9	2	16	126	256	6,490 4 0	3,297 14 6	2,502 0 0
Saugor	4	2	10	94	110	203 0 0	...	9	...	3	13	17	68	134	3,038 0 0	1,824 15 6	2,035 12 3
Narsinghpur	...	18	34	111	163	298 4 0	...	14	...	1	6	6	72	264	4,229 6 0	2,069 12 6	2,234 7 3
Hoshangabad	...	63	6	269	338	522 12 0	...	12	...	3	9	22	100	353	6,076 10 0	3,060 14 6	2,990 6 3
Seoni	2	6	5	77	90	171 0 0	...	5	...	...	...	5	59	76	1,792 4 0	1,147 0 0	1,210 8 4
Betul	...	11	...	85	96	176 0 0	...	6	...	1	1	5	66	136	2,161 4 0	1,338 12 6	1,461 12 6
Damoh	1	...	1	42	44	82 0 0	...	6	1	...	2	2	26	64	890 8 0	612 12 0	1,116 14 11
Mandla	...	1	2	38	41	76 0 0	1	...	...	...	2	2	34	65	585 8 0	488 4 0	344 14 8
Chhindwara	...	13	2	107	122	221 0 0	...	13	...	3	4	28	59	236	3,624 4 0	1,796 13 0	2,001 5 2
Nimar	4	151	4	129	288	394 4 0	...	15	1	2	20	24	74	187	6,120 12 0	3,309 4 0	2,750 1 0
Raipur	1	5	7	256	269	558 0 0	...	15	...	1	3	21	136	282	3,895 12 0	3,312 2 0	2,233 6 8
Bilaspur	2	3	1	217	223	432 0 0	...	11	...	3	2	25	104	232	3,178 12 0	2,081 5 0	1,946 11 3
Sambalpur	...	1	6	90	97	183 12 0	...	7	1	3	8	16	47	112	1,418 12 0	1,109 6 6	1,130 11 11
Total ...	26	591	124	2,570	3,311	5,623 12 0	3	226	4	40	123	329	1,479	4,122	65,617 2 0	42,751 13 9	46,757 15 1

II.—F—Military 1.

Nil.

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II.—F—Military 2.

Nil.

II.—F—Military 3.

Nil.

II.—G—Marine 1.

Nil.

II.—G—Marine 2.

Nil.

III.—STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

III.—A—FINANCE 1.

Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Heads of Revenue.	Gross receipts.	Refunds and drawbacks.	Charges for collecting including cost of opium and maintaining productive works.	Assignments and compensations including Territorial and Political pensions payable under treaties and engagements.	Allowances to District and village Officers and charitable grants.	Total Charges.	Net Receipts.	Deficits.
IMPERIAL	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue (Imperial share)	34,03,551	757	...	2,91,487	...	2,92,244	31,11,307	...
Forest	4,97,552	2,032	4,35,663	...	...	4,37,695	59,857	...
Tributes from Native States	3,37,816	...	...	...	...	...	3,37,816	...
TOTAL TERRITORIALS	42,38,919	2,789	4,35,663	2,91,487	...	7,29,939	35,08,980	...
Opium	2,10,447	...	...	...	...	...	2,10,447	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	3,86,356	3,819	14,369	...	...	18,188	3,68,168	...
Excise	14,59,471	576	35,524	...	...	36,100	14,23,371	...
Customs	82,757	...	...	...	...	...	82,757	...
Assessed Taxes	2,36,164	1,277	465	...	...	1,742	2,34,422	...
Registration	54,412	28	...	...	...	28	54,384	...
Interest	89	...	...	...	...	...	89	...
Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	36,292	...	...	...	...	...	36,292	...
Stationery and Printing	675	...	...	...	...	...	675	...
Miscellaneous	43,891	...	...	...	...	...	43,891	...
TOTAL IMPERIAL	67,49,473	8,489	4,86,021	2,91,487	...	7,85,997	59,63,476	...
PROVINCIAL.								
Land Revenue	53,35,551	757	7,94,079	2,529	...	7,97,365	45,38,186	...
Stamps	11,59,070	11,456	43,107	...	...	54,563	11,04,507	...
Excise	4,86,490	192	11,841	...	...	12,033	4,74,457	...
Provincial Rates	2,41,094	3,283	...	...	2,550	5,833	2,35,261	...
Assessed Taxes	2,36,164	1,278	466	...	...	1,744	2,34,420	...
Forest	4,97,552	2,032	4,35,663	...	...	4,37,695	59,857	...

Registration	54,412	28	...	...	...	28	54,384	...
Interest	1,56,065	...	...	...	...	...	1,56,065	...
Post Office	4,033	...	...	...	...	...	4,033	...
Law and Justice—Courts of Law	1,26,381	...	...	...	...	...	1,26,381	...
Do. do. Jails	2,24,415	...	...	...	...	...	2,24,415	...
Police	14,340	...	...	...	...	...	14,340	...
Education	33,337	...	...	...	...	...	33,337	...
Medical	8,853	...	...	...	...	...	8,853	...
Scientific and other Minor Departments	17,310	...	...	...	...	...	17,310	...
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	17,346	...	...	...	...	...	17,346	...
Stationery and Printing	30,672	...	...	...	...	...	30,672	...
Miscellaneous	99,639	...	...	...	...	...	99,639	...
Civil Works	9,244	...	...	...	...	...	9,244	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	87,51,968	19,026	12,85,156	2,529	2,550	13,09,261	74,42,707	...
LOCAL.								
Provincial rates	10,13,169	1,154	...	...	5,15,596	5,16,750	4,96,419	...
Interest	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
Police	1,63,127	...	...	...	...	...	1,63,127	...
Education	9,415	...	...	...	...	...	9,415	...
Medical	4,386	...	...	...	...	...	4,386	...
Scientific and other Minor Departments	3,342	...	...	...	...	...	3,342	...
Receipts in aid, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	20,477	...	...	...	...	...	20,477	...
Civil Works	60,016	...	...	...	...	...	60,016	...
TOTAL LOCAL	12,73,953	1,154	...	...	5,15,596	5,16,750	7,57,203	...
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.								
Cantonment Funds	1,61,659	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,659	...
Town and Bazar Funds	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	2,824	...
Police Remount Funds	2,037	...	...	...	...	...	2,037	...
Police Butchet Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education Fund	3,551	...	...	...	...	...	3,551	...
Medical Charitable Funds	2,42,941	...	...	...	...	...	2,42,941	...
Museum Fund	1,378	...	...	...	...	...	1,378	...
TOTAL EXCLUED LOCAL FUNDS	4,14,390	...	...	...	...	...	4,14,390	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,71,89,784	28,669	17,71,177	2,94,016	5,18,146	26,12,008	1,45,77,776	...

III.—A—Finance 2.

Account of Expenditure from the Net Income of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.		Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	Last year.	Present year.	
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	
Civil and Political Establishments	1,16,117	1,15,222	
Do. Contingencies	8,949	8,001	
Registration	24,003	23,347	
Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	
Do. on other Obligations	2,021	2,526	
Superannuation	2,357	296	
Miscellaneous	11,424	9,782	
Famine Relief	42,88,973	...	
Total Imperial ...	44,53,844	1,59,174	
PROVINCIAL.			
Civil and Political Establishments	7,72,876	7,36,774	
Do. Contingencies	2,09,962	1,83,157	
Cost of Establishment in Offices of Control and Audit ...	—6,922	...	
Judicial Charges	9,82,344	9,46,125	
Registration	24,002	23,347	
Interest on Ordinary Debt	1,13,669	1,22,477	
Post Office	79,024	71,233	
Law and Justice—Jails	7,63,965	5,79,256	
Police	15,65,071	14,70,322	
Education	3,43,999	3,46,831	
Medical	3,73,505	4,67,518	
Superannuation, &c.	2,93,615	3,08,941	
Stationary and Printing	2,34,943	2,43,672	
Miscellaneous	34,150	27,248	
Famine Relief	...	78,675	
Civil Works	22,184	24,894	
Total Provincial ...	58,06,387	56,30,470	
LOCAL.			
Administration	40,102	40,618	
Police	70,495	70,510	
Education	2,88,690	2,92,794	
Medical	87,794	96,637	
Scientific and other Minor Departments	8,839	11,905	
Superannuation, &c.	1,718	2,055	
Stationery and Printing	3,276	9,963	
Miscellaneous	11,414	12,154	
Famine Relief	9,098	265	
Civil Works	1,10,869	1,34,457	
Total Local ...	6,32,295	6,71,358	
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.			
Cantonment Funds	1,47,820	1,66,819	
Town and Bazar Funds	1,839	1,668	
Police Remount Fund	3,334	1,890	
Do. Butchet Fund	...	...	
Education Fund	1,259	2,739	
Medical and Charitable Fund	1,71,800	2,08,760	
Museum Fund	1,764	1,044	
Total Excluded Local Fund ...	3,27,816	3,82,920	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,12,20,342	68,43,922	
Surplus ...	...	77,37,854	
Deficit ...	...	...	

III.—A—Finance 3.

Amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries in the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Cash Balance of last year ...	79,23,707		
IMPERIAL.		IMPERIAL.	
Net Revenues as per Statement No. I	59,63,476	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	1,59,174
PROVINCIAL.		PROVINCIAL.	
Net Revenues as per Statement No. I	74,42,707	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	56,30,470
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Net Revenues as per Statement No. I	7,57,203	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	6,71,358
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.		EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.	
Revenues as per Statement No. I	4,14,390	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	3,82,920
Civil Deposits	37,99,370	Civil Deposits	39,01,273
Municipal Funds	15,34,043	Municipal Funds	15,05,225
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	35,97,398	Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	32,35,793
Account with Native States	...	Account with Native States	...
Departmental Accounts	1,580	Departmental Accounts	1,230
PROVINCIAL ADVANCES AND LOAN ACCOUNTS.		PROVINCIAL ADVANCES AND LOAN ACCOUNTS	
Loans to Mofussil Municipalities	43,105	Loans to Mofussil Municipalities	63,687
Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	...	Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	...
Advances to Cultivators	9,24,820	Advances to Cultivators	5,64,680
Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	72,93,193	Cash Remittances and Adjustments	72,90,289
Remittances by Bills ... Local	5,43,606	Remittances by Bills ... Local	5,55,957
Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	25,29,951	Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	25,07,295
Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments	7,01,310	Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments	26,34,694
Civil ... ... Service Funds	15,184	Civil—Miscellaneous	45,66,154
Civil ... ... Miscellaneous	16,19,206	Foreign Remittances	81,52,729
Foreign Remittances	12,50,000	Post Office Department	12,50,092
Post Office Department	51,98,748	Telegraph Department	98,979
Telegraph Department	34,287	Account between Central Provinces and Marine	...
Account between Central Provinces and Marine	...	Military Department	31,93,630
Military Department	1,00,534	Public Works Department Ordinary Branches	23,25,065
Public Works Department Ordinary Branches	2,85,689	Public Works Department Railway Branches	54,80,169
Public Works Department Railway Branches	85,87,450	Remittance Account between England and India	...
Remittance Account between England and India	1,054		
Grand Total ...	6,05,62,011	Grand Total ...	5,41,70,863
Disbursements ...	5,41,70,863		
Cash at the end of the year ...	63,91,148		

III.—B—Public Works—1.

Statement showing the Expenditure in the Public Works Department during the official year 1898-99.

Class of Works.	Total Expenditure, including Establishment.					Establishment.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPERIAL.						
Military Works including Barrack Department ...	...	...	2,283	5,486	7,769	1,315
Civil Works.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	24,698	3,567	28,265	5,222
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	62	...	62	...
Total ...	...	...	24,760	3,567	28,327	5,222
Total Imperial ...	...	...	27,043	9,053	36,096	6,537
PROVINCIAL.						
Civil Works.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	2,62,679	1,29,599	3,92,278	1,01,136
Communications	...	...	6,41,599	5,66,312	12,07,911	3,11,417
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	46,727	978	47,705	12,299
Total Provincial ...	...	...	9,51,005	6,96,889	16,47,894	4,24,852
LOCAL.						
Incorporated Local.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	2,193	...	2,193	...
Communications	...	...	36,520	70,790	1,07,310	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	38,713	70,790	1,09,503	...
Excluded Local.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Local ...	...	...	38,713	70,790	1,09,503	...
Grand Total ...	...	...	10,16,761	7,76,732	17,93,493	4,31,389

III.—B—Public Works—2—(State Railways).

Statement showing the (Capital) Income and Expenditure on Productive Works in the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Name of Railway.	Total outlay on construction to end of 1898-99.	Total income realized during 1898-99.	Deduct Charges, 1898-99.			Net surplus.	Remarks.
			Working expenses including establishment.	Interest on Capital at 4 per cent.	Total charges.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Warora Colliery	17,85,124	6,06,495	4,23,351	72,835	4,96,186	1,10,309	
Umaria Colliery	11,21,127	4,84,028	4,50,104	46,248	4,96,352	—*12,324*	

III.—C—Railway.

Statement showing the (Capital) Income and Expenditure on Productive Works in the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

Name of Railway.	Miles opened during the year.	Total Miles open.	Passengers during the year.					Receipts from Passengers.	Receipts from Merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total receipts.	Working expenses.	Net profit.	Number of European staff.	Number of Native staff.	Total Capital Expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Coolie Class.	Total.									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	No.	No.	Rs.
Warora Colliery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,06,495	6,06,495	4,23,351	1,83,144	11	588	17,85,124
Umaria Colliery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,84,028	4,84,028	4,50,104	33,924	5	946	11,21,127

III.—D—Marine.

Nil.

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III.—E—Agriculture.

Nil.

III.—F.—Prices of Produce.

Nil.

III.—G-1.—TRADE.

Total External Rail-borne Trade of the Central Provinces during the year ending 31*st March* 1899.

IMPORTS.

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Sindh.	From Bengal.	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Berar.	From Assam.	From Rajputana and Central India.	From Nizam's Territory.	From Mysore.	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Karachi.	From Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal and Coke	...	1,956	...	1,281,081	151,473	...	459	...	1,616,627	44,794	...	...	1,655	...	...	3,098,645	11,72,512
Cotton, Raw	...	26,550	...	4	3,850	4	103,556	...	17,789	...	...	...	2,061	...	21	153,835	24,19,088
Cotton, Manufactured. (1) Twist and Yarn, European ...	...	63	...	110	37	5	7	...	5	...	...	19	69,812	...	2,679	72,737	31,83,511
(2) Ditto Indian ...	...	20,257	...	466	3,335	21	17,522	...	5,317	...	...	2	7,656	...	1,622	56,198	15,46,510
(3) Piece-Goods, European ...	3	326	...	30	76	71	10	...	165	1	6	41	93,508	...	28,912	123,149	53,07,349
(4) Ditto Indian ...	348	9,007	...	125	4,607	127	8,168	...	1,936	4	...	588	2,456	...	418	27,784	10,80,850
Total Cotton Manufactured ...	351	29,653	...	731	8,055	224	25,707	...	7,423	5	6	650	173,432	...	33,631	279,868	1,11,18,230
Drugs and Chemicals. (1) Intoxicating other than opium	...	3	...	65	29	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	47	...	...	150	12,336
(2) Non-Intoxicating—																	
(a) *Chinchona bark* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) *Others*	24	306	...	152	705	57	185	...	214	2	...	...	9,324	...	3,000	13,969	2,23,818
Total Drugs and Chemicals ...	24	309	...	217	734	57	185	...	220	2	...	...	9,371	...	3,000	14,119	2,36,154
Dyes and Tans... (1) Indigo	...	4	2	50	1,014	39	112	...	25	...	...	...	92	...	104	1,442	1,81,790
(2) Myrabolams	...	7	...	...	83	...	38	...	12,809	...	...	...	3	...	...	12,940	21,155
(3) Cutch	...	18	...	29	269	1	123	...	598	...	...	...	22	...	234	1,294	21,902
(4) Turmeric	379	1,585	...	817	493	...	380	...	121	16	84	265	5,648	...	5,122	14,910	1,14,874
(5) Alizarine and Aniline dyes ...	...	1	...	...	7	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	5,515	...	...	5,536	2,29,474
(6) Âl	...	...	...	35	79	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	4,905
(7) Others	...	164	...	47	3,372	2	369	...	1,079	...	...	...	5,257	...	809	11,099	1,87,924
Total Dyes and Tans ...	379	1,779	2	978	5 317	42	1,053	...	14,633	16	84	265	16,537	...	6,269	47,354	7,62,024
Grain and Pulse (1) Wheat	...	956	...	16	58,477	8,061	304	...	106,870	...	...	...	70	...	...	174,754	4,63,581
(2) Rice in the husk	...	18	...	21	...		...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	216
(3) Rice not in the husk ...	...	481	...	438	1,358	79	307	1	38,608	28	...	...	167	...	12	41,479	1,27,240
(4) Juar and Bajra	...	178		...	2,363	19	95,619	...	143 768	...	...	...	...	...	...	241,957	4,95,257
(5) Gram and Pulse	...	339	...	2,987	10,201	3,798	1,937	...	66,628	...	...	...	29	...	3	85,922	1,79,715
(6) Others	...	525	...	652	11,338	1,199	163	...	53,718	...	...	...	25	...	64	67,684	1,57,323
Total Grain and Pulse ...	...	2,497	...	4,114	83,737	13,166	98,330	1	409,682	28	...	...	291	...	79	611,925	14,23,332

Hides and Skins	(1) Hides of Cattle—																				
	(a) *Dressed or tanned*	...	2	135	...	...	138	...	63	...	145	18	...	...	146	...	...	647	18,840
	(b) *Raw*	...	...	1,220	...	159	648	...	940	...	1,581	412	...	...	59	...	79	5,048	85,535
	(2) Skins of Sheep, &c.—																				
	(a) *Dressed to tanned*	...	...	11	...	...	517	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	591	21,663
	(b) *Raw*	...	...	93	...	...	1,061	1	193	...	1,415	6	...	...	...	...	...	2,769	56,609
	Total Hides and Skins	...	2	1,459	...	159	2,364	1	1,196	...	3,154	436	...	...	205	...	79	9,055	1,82,647
Horns	... ...	...	...	...	...	105	141	...	16	...	344	...	...	...	2	...	...	608	6,295
Hemp and other Fibres	... .	...	...	65	...	2	394	...	...	...	56	12	...	...	12	...	...	541	3,251
Jute	(1) Jute, Raw	...	...	...	...	347	123	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	757	2,930
	(2) Gunny-bags and Cloth ..	...	...	5,005	...	16,864	4,722	2,430	6,793	...	6,261	44	..	3	53,149	...	56,701	151,972	14,49,815
	Total Jute	...	...	5,005	...	17,211	4,845	2,431	6,793	...	6,261	44	...	3	53,149	...	56,987	152,729	14,52,745
Lac	(1) Stick	...	...	4	...	78	1,350	3	45	...	1,982	...	...	...	98	...	...	3,560	61,975
	(2) Shell	...	...	39	...	...	88	33	16	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	30	255	10,196
	Total Lac	...	...	43	...	78	1,438	36	61	...	2,031	...	...	...	98	...	30	3,815	72,171
Leather Manufactured	... ...	...	...	434	...	3	1,032	28	79	...	159	...	...	...	504	...	40	2,279	4,07,510
Liquors	(1) Ale and Beer	...	...	6,659	...	4	1,795	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	9,491	...	1,061	19,304	2,45,336
	(2) Spirits of all kinds including Country Spirits ...	...	...	288	...	...	678	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	2,591	...	191	3,756	3,29,083
	(3) Wines...	...	9	7	...	278	132	3	...	...	6	...	...	7	925	...	775	2,142	1,47,951
	(4) All other sorts including toddy and fermented liquors other than Ale and Beer	...	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	...	...	536	13,300
	Total Liquors	...	9	7,238	...	282	2,605	7	3	...	301	...	...	7	13,259	...	2,027	25,738	7,35,670
Metals	(1) Copper, Unwrought ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	4	339	11,191
	(2) Brass, do. ...	...	...	11	...	17	73	4	124	...	26	...	...	...	5,819	...	14	6,088	1,79,887
	(3) Copper, Wrought	...	...	827	...	2	90	32	157	...	47	1	...	...	461	...	60	1,677	60,376
	(4) Brass, do. ...	...	1	812	...	19	4,712	90	187	...	498	...	...	1	453	...	1,315	8,088	3,16,928
	(5) Iron and steel—																		
	(a) *Cast*	...	...	1	...	23,779	112	...	52	...	54	...	...	...	5,908	...	6,572	36,478	93,710
	(b) *Unwrought*... ...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	932	...	3,287	4,340	11,024
	(c) *Wrought*	...	...	377	...	1,128	3,224	413	1,063	...	780	...	...	...	96,928	...	10,121	114,034	8,83,232
	(d) *Manufactures of Iron and steel* ...	...	...	3,616	...	887	5,161	365	632	...	537	3	...	7	82,459	...	6,808	100,475	22,74,060
	(6) Others	...	...	710	...	465	659	13	312	...	177	...	...	...	5,364	...	4,266	11,966	2,32,140
	Total Metals	...	1	6,354	...	26,298	14,142	917	2,535	...	2,121	4	...	8	198,658	...	32,447	283,485	40,62,548
...	(1) Kerosine	...	...	562	...	72,743	30	...	591	...	29	...	...	...	193,595	...	749	268,299	11,28,623
	(2) Castor	...	...	1,849	...	2,809	5,593	...	382	...	2,847	...	...	...	440	...	...	13,920	1,76,227
	(3) Cocoanut	...	...	913	...	...	3	...	45	...	4	...	...	...	3,561	...	649	5,165	77,765
	(4) Mustard and Rape ...	...	...	4	...	13	983	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064	11,230
	(5) Others	...	...	1,770	...	1,920	1,509	...	4,378	...	448	...	...	...	2,129	...	539	12,693	1,76,319
	Total Oils	...	...	5,088	...	77,485	8,118	...	5,396	...	3,392	...	...	...	199,725	...	1,937	301,141	15,70,164

IMPORTS.—(*Concld.*)

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Sindh.	From Bengal.	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh	From Punjab.	From Berar.	From Assam.	From Rajputana and Central India.	From Nizam's Territory.	From Mysore	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Karachi.	From Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Oilseeds ... (1) Linseed	...	...	...	...	7,199	...	23	...	78,209	...	...	...	2	...	...	85,433	3,06,994
(2) Rape and Mustard	...	10	...	37	73,825	6	22	...	13,527	...	...	...	12	...	...	87,439	3,16,686
(3) Til or Gingelly	...	83	...	1,243	139	...	6,840	...	24,129	...	...	...	42	...	303	32,779	1,24,499
(4) Poppy	...	13	...	18	10,613	...	57	...	1,942	...	...	...	21	...	...	12,644	50,694
(5) Earthnuts	...	2,421	...	...	20	...	305	...	429	...	...	...	10	...	...	3,185	17,250
(6) Castor	6	...	...	60	124	...	127	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	1,573
(7) Others	...	19	...	...	1,807	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	14	...	14	1,956	3,833
Total Oilseeds	6	2,546	...	1,358	93,727	6	7,374	...	118,495	...	...	...	101	...	317	223,930	8,21,529
Opium	...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	94,422
Paper and Pasteboard	1	172	...	6,267	1,542	2	1	...	110	...	...	...	3,204	...	1,069	12,368	1,50,570
Provisions ... (1) Ghi	...	103	...	6	95	21	491	...	2,988	...	...	...	1	...	91	3,796	1,07,468
(2) Dried Fruits and Nuts	11,147	1,117	...	208	2,448	908	761	...	799	...	117	797	149,338	...	10,070	177,716	23,32,099
(3) Others	14	19,221	...	2,255	41,527	429	901	...	16,924	...	11	41	15,280	...	5,940	102,543	10,68,866
Total Provisions	11,161	20,441	...	2,449	44,070	1,358	2,153	...	20,711	...	128	838	164,619	...	16,101	284,049	35,08,433
Railway Plant and Rolling stock ... (1) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof	...	...	...	4,279	...	...	...	...	2,764	...	...	...	...	...	25,913	32,956	9,49,718
(2) Carriages and Trucks and parts thereof	...	...	...	2,156	241	...	...	...	285	...	...	...	...	...	14,580	17,262	2,31,319
(3) Materials for Construction—																	
(a) *Steel rails and fish plates*	...	1,736	...	1,125	4,997	...	...	...	13,908	...	...	...	19	...	107,110	128,895	4,35,141
(b) *Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron*	...	...	...	18,214	1,734	...	...	...	1,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,654	69,458
(c) *Other sorts*	...	817	...	32,516	27,870	4,678	...	...	21,552	...	...	...	3,210	...	16,350	106,993	5,69,635
Total Railway Plant and Rolling Stock	...	2,553	...	58,290	34,842	4,678	...	...	40,215	...	...	...	3,229	...	163,953	307,760	22,55,271
Salt	...	1,309,747	...	3,995	1,503	14	899	...	97,952	...	...	...	1,394	...	356	1,415,860	50,03,036
Saltpetre, &c. ... (1) Saltpetre	...	6	...	5	2,818	66	156	...	68	...		...	148	...	35	3,302	26,656
(2) Other saline substances	...	77	...	6,124	6,038	67	172	...	719	...	...	...	10,797	...	350	24,344	1,78,588
Total Saltpetre	...	83	...	6,129	8,856	133	328	...	787	...	...	...	10,945	...	385	27,646	2,05,244
Silk, Raw ... (1) Foreign	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	65	19,318
(2) Indian	...	...	...	2,104	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	2,126	10,80,271
Total Silk, Raw	...	2	...	2,108	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	6	2,191	10,99,589
Silk Piece-Goods, (1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	76	25,650
(2) Indian	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	6,633
Total Silk Piece-Goods	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	85	32,283

Spices	(1) Betel-nuts	...	...	186	977	...	32	1,643	...	876	...	205	...	1	...	18,000	...	15,859	37,779	4,31,205
	(2) Pepper	...	...	...	6	...	2	35	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1,099	...	467	1,617	31,503
	(3) Ginger	...	..	...	2	...	295	167	12	18	...	56	...	...	...	1,673	...	77	2,300	23,701
	(4) Chillies	...	...	5,447	3,624	...	8,808	989	271	3,052	...	8,838	1,111	...	18	970	...	3,043	36,211	3,31,374
	(5) Cardamoms	...	...	...	1	...	4	80	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	90	...	288	470	94,494
	(6) Others	...	...	...	743	...	107	1,776	36	365	...	5,046	...	...	...	5,174	...	82	13,329	2,41,479
	Total Spices		...	5,633	5,353	...	9,248	4,690	320	4,317	...	14,153	1,111	1	18	27,006	...	19,856	91,706	11,53,761
Stone and Lime	...	...	...	...	1,468	...	418	43,105	...	594	...	2,280	6,753	10	...	3,142	...	550	58,320	48,131
Sugar	(1) Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy	...	...	...	5,786	...	39	9,735	...	33,464	...	2,205	4	...	...	148,092	...	377	199,702	18,03,505
	(2) Unrefined, *viz.*, molasses and jaggery or gurh, and other saccharine produce	...	...	5,917	24,877	...	139,583	306,868	213	5,436	...	3,387	1	5,277	...	4,472	...	6,664	502,695	22,75,355
	Total Sugar		...	5,917	30,663	...	139,622	316,603	213	38,900	...	5,592	5	5,277	...	152,564	...	7,041	702,397	40,78,860
Tea	(1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	92	4,255
	(2) Indian	...	...	45	3	...	1	165	235	...	1	...	...	...	5	238	...	646	1,339	51,044
	Total Tea		...	45	3	...	1	165	235	...	1	...	...	...	5	330	...	646	1,431	55,299
Tobacco	(1) Unmanufactured ...		...	935	11,495	...	56,839	7,162	2	8,856	...	842	57	...	...	15	...	102	86,305	7,95,872
	(2) Manufactured—																			
	(*a*) *Cigars*	...	...	381	798	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	25	...	1	1,217	79,976
	(*b*) *Other sorts*	...	...	7	281	...	107	991	...	11	...	63	1	...	...	147	...	19	1,627	31,272
	Total Tobacco		...	1,323	12,574	...	56,946	8,153	2	8,870	...	905	58	...	9	187	...	122	89,149	8,47,120
Wool, Raw	...	...	...	...	56	...	2	14	...	69	...	111	...	3	...	265	...	4	524	10,452
Wool, Manufactured.	(1) Carpets and Rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	1	62	7,289
	(2) Piece-Goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	192	...	20	227	20,831
	(3) Ditto, Indian	...	..	154	24	..	20	397	210	48	...	353	...	2	...	170	...	202	1,580	1,81,874
	(4) Others	...	...	...	-	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62,000
	Total Wool, Manufactured		...	154	24	...	20	466	210	48	...	422	...	2	...	362	...	223	1,931	2,72,002
All other Articles of Merchandise			...	294	26,865	...	11,416	52,024	4,158	28,589	6	39,787	293	147	332	82,834	8	19,115	265,778	9,30,220
	GRAND TOTAL		...	5,300	1,500,980	2	1,707,639	898,295	28,242	337,515	8	2,425,713	53,471	5,658	2,136	1,119,286	8	366,291	8,470,514	4,61,90,670
				Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Rs.
Treasure	(1) Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,950	...	...	1,950	1,19,803
	(2) Silver coin, Government rupees	...	...	...	18,540	...	6,944	68,618	4,409	83 700	...	169,393	23,760	...	...	690,360	...	45,091	1,110,815	29,65,782
	(3) Silver bullion (namely Bars, Ingots and coin, other than current coin of the Government of India) ...		...	...	3,210	...	...	4,488	...	33,330	...	8,003	3,420	...	...	894,513	...	...	946,964	18,04,344
	Total Treasure		...	...	21,750	...	6,944	73,106	4,409	117,030	...	177,396	27,180	...	...	1,586,823	...	45,091	2,059,729	48,89,929
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
Animals	(1) Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	31	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	1,220
	(2) Sheep and Goats...	...	...	...	4	...	...	204	...	9	...	2,344	...	...	...	3	...	...	2,564	7,488
	(3) Horses, Ponies and Mules	...	...	...	23	...	47	59	72	14	...	45	...	...	...	40	...	95	395	50,077
	(4) Other kinds	...	...	...	65	...	23	98	37	44	...	292	5	2	...	47	...	13	626	13,784
	Total Animals		...	...	92	...	74	361	140	70	...	2,682	5	2	...	90	...	110	3,626	72,569

III.—G-2.—Trade.

Total External Rail-borne Trade of the Central Provinces, during the year ending 31st March 1899.

EXPORTS.

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Sindh.	To Bengal.	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Berar.	To Assam.	To Rajputana and Central India.	To Nizam's Territory.	To Mysore.	To Madras	To Bombay.	To Karachi.	To Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal and Coke	...	1,372,853	...	272	1,852	...	763,581	...	397,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,536,528	6,34,131
Cotton, Raw	...	36,063	...	11,906	8,772	973	271	...	8,368	...	...	...	690,475	...	31,047	787,875	94,54,500
Cotton, Manufactured. (1) Twist and Yarn, European ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	36	...	...	72	4,320
(2) Ditto Indian ...	...	176	...	29,698	687	24	6,385	...	2,539	...	23	...	111	...	402	40,045	12,01,350
(3) Piece-Goods, European ...	1	4	...	11	20	...	3	1	776	5	...	3	3	...	...	827	70,670
(5) Ditto Indian ...	8	5,593	...	3,163	7,656	4,343	13,128	...	3,675	10	225	5	1,450	10	15,655	54,926	21,98,760
Total Cotton, Manufactured ...	9	5,773	...	32,877	8,368	4,367	19,516	1	7,021	15	248	8	1,600	10	16,057	95,870	34,75,100
Drugs and Chemicals. (1) Intoxicating other than Opium	...	874	...	...	100	...	38	...	1,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,962	4,20,604
(2) Non-Intoxicating—																	
(a) *Chinchona bark* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) *Others* ...	...	234	...	7	800	175	738	...	285	...	...	...	1,207	...	3	3,449	27,592
Total Drugs and Chemicals ...	...	1,108	...	7	900	175	776	...	2,235	...	...	...	1,207	...	3	6,411	4,48,196
Dyes and Tans... (1) Indigo	...	13	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	6,273
(2) Myrabolams	...	311	...	8	20,884	1	2,600	...	373	...	...	...	480,494	...	2,068	506,739	8,23,450
(3) Cutch	...	547	...	36	1,363	...	118	...	564	6	...	...	116	...	25	2,775	41,625
(4) Turmeric	...	63	...	483	53	65	712	...	962	...	...	...	65	...	...	2,403	28,836
(5) Alizarine and Aniline dyes ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	20	3,580
(6) Âl	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	140
(7) Others	1	220	...	4,023	3,876	...	575	...	343	22	...	...	14	...	...	9,074	90,740
Total Dyes and Tans ...	1	1,176	...	4,550	26,176	66	4,041	...	2,255	28	...	...	480,695	...	2,093	521,081	9,94,644
Grain and Pulse (1) Wheat	...	18,206	...	11,301	8,205	...	378,528	...	23,232	42	6	8	2,112,416	...	3,924	2,555,868	50,28,639
(2) Rice in the husk	...	138	...	135	489	...	143	...	1,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,301	3,450
(3) Rice not in the husk ...	1,111	366,230	...	47,693	136,545	135,034	435,406	...	131,321	1,713	324	1,380	824,288	...	149,979	2,231,024	66,93,072
(4) Juar and Bajra	...	57,025	...	10	176	522	30	...	53,025	...	...	3	706,426	...	...	817,217	14,30,128
(5) Gram and Pulse	5,852	110,902	...	32,431	3,046	2	119,385	...	12,820	7,726	536	1,785	655,906	...	54,150	1,004,541	20,09,082
(6) Others	...	1,359	...	24	923	...	6,291	...	1,742	1,416	...	...	44,650	...	703	57,108	1,42,768
Total Grain and Pulse ...	6,963	553,860	...	91,594	149,384	135,558	939,783	...	223,536	10,897	866	3,176	4,343,686	...	208,756	6,668,059	1,73,07,139

Hides and Skins	(1) Hides of Cattle—																		
	(a) *Dressed or tanned*	...	...	1,211	...	...	8	12	216	...	12	...	...	255	1,146	...	33,030	35,890	8,97,250
	(b) *Raw*	...	...	3,225	...	763	6,086	1,103	202	...	176	...	...	...	5	...	7,342	18,902	3,78,040
	(2) Skins of Sheep, &c.—																		
	(a) *Dressed or tanned*	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	...	...	20	9	...	158	639	28,755
	(b) *Raw*	...	52	2,116	...	...	221	...	565	...	16	5	...	11,774	63	...	71	14,883	2,97,660
	Total Hides and Skins	...	52	6,590	...	763	6,315	1,115	983	...	618	5	...	12,049	1,223	...	40,601	70,314	16,01,705
Horns	... ...	...	...	26	...	339	173	2	6	...	1	...	...	1	6,513	...	1,612	8,703	78,327
Hemp and other Fibres	... ...	...	...	386	...	1,110	...	...	1,262	...	104	...	...	...	52,562	...	3,200	58,624	3,15,104
Jute	(1) Jute, Raw ...	...	...	...	...	18	15	...	49	...	8	...	...	...	91	...	...	181	543
	(2) Gunny-bags and Cloth	...	5	5,894	...	671	3,329	51	5,432	...	10,714	6	...	...	1,086	...	143	27,331	2,11,813
	Total Jute	...	5	5,894	...	689	3,344	51	5,481	...	10,722	6	...	...	1,177	...	143	27,512	2,12,356
Lac	(1) Stick	...	...	79	...	155	33,381	...	70	...	101	15	...	...	13	...	4,230	38,064	4,80,556
	(2) Shell	...	...	93	...	1	593	4	94	...	42	7	...	...	302	...	513	1,649	61,835
	Total Lac	...	...	172	...	156	33,974	4	164	...	143	22	...	...	315	...	4,763	39,713	5,42,391
Leather, Manufactured	... ...	...	...	23	...	24	76	6	288	7	117	...	...	11	79	...	...	631	50,480
Liquors	(1) Ale and Beer	...	...	...	...	3	6,164	...	84	...	2,961	...	...	...	24	...	...	9,236	2,77,080
	(2) Spirits of all kinds including country spirits	...	...	6	...	1	4	6	...	...	936	1	...	...	3	...	2	959	95,900
	(3) Wines	...	...	1	...	2	7	...	1	...	68	...	...	...	3	...	1	83	6,640
	(4) All other sorts including toddy and fermented liquors other than Ale and Beer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Liquors	...	...	7	...	6	6,175	6	85	...	3,965	1	...	...	30	...	3	10,278	3,79,620
Metals	(1) Copper, Unwrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	13	507
	(2) Brass, do. ...	...	...	3	...	10	...	30	8	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	61	1,891
	(3) Copper, Wrought ...	22	76	...	2	56	92	197	...	102	3	5	6	34	...	67	662	31,114	
	(4) Brass, do. ...	26	147	...	9	4,575	894	582	...	783	1	2	4	18	...	5	7,046	2,67,748	
	(5) *Iron and steel.* (a) Cast ...	...	33	...	1,369	10,194	3,870	17	...	168	...	...	...	1	...	8,132	23,784	1,27,837	
	(b) Unwrought ...	12	16	...	4	7	529	33	...	16	...	...	...	3	...	340	960	4,800	
	(c) Wrought ...	2	302	...	2,264	18,903	13,828	739	...	676	...	...	19	342	...	820	37,895	2,88,948	
	(d) Manufactures of Iron and steel	115	473	...	867	1,994	56,709	1,751	...	1,192	3	1	102	523	...	55	63,792	8,61,187	
	(6) Others	6	99	...	42	4,166	5	350	...	1,035	1	...	3	102	...	124	5,933	71,196	
	Total Metals	...	183	1,149	...	4,567	39,898	75,957	3,683	...	3,989	8	8	134	1,028	...	9,543	140,146	16,55,228
Oils	(1) Kerosine ...	...	...	...	...	396	5	...	9	...	1,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,109	10,545
	(2) Castor ...	...	...	19	...	4,199	332	...	901	...	3,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,807	1,16,693
	(3) Cocoanut ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	522	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	8,975
	(4) Mustard and Rape	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	295
	(5) Others ...	...	...	464	...	223	11	...	704	...	915	...	...	...	1,170	...	66	3,553	42,636
	Total Oils	...	...	483	...	4,824	348	...	2,136	...	6,002	...	...	...	1,170	...	66	15,029	1,79,144

III.—G-2.—TRADE.—(*Concld.*)

EXPORTS.—(*Concld.*)

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Sindh.	To Bengal.	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Berar.	To Assam.	To Rajputana and Central India.	To Nizam's Territory.	To Mysore.	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.	To Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Oilseeds ... (1) Linseed ...	...	14	...	...	7	...	454	...	10	...	...	...	1,025,550	...	77,033	1,103.068	39,98,622
(2) Rape and Mustard ...	73	1,497	...	9,225	7	...	2,369	...	65	322	...	...	194,635	...	50,213	258,406	11,95,129
(3) Til or Gingelly ...	...	1,005	...	10,093	913	118	56	...	1,508	...	...	3,943	997,748	...	94,439	1,109,828	41,61,836
(4) Poppy ...	...	17	...	...	...	...	63	...	12	...	...	...	10,514	...	...	10,606	63,636
(5) Earthnuts ...	...	31	...	1	1,911	218	317	...	559	...	...	1,144	1,644	...	...	5,825	26,210
(6) Castor ...	...	...	...	168	14	425	681	...	78	...	...	...	47,611	...	3,456	52,433	1,83,514
(7) Others ...	...	176	...	229	...	5,858	1,669	...	12	34	...	...	10,774	...	494	19,246	57,735
Total Oilseeds ...	73	2,740	...	19,716	2,852	6,619	5,609	...	2,244	356	...	5,087	2,288,476	...	225,635	2,559,407	96,86,685
Opium	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,380
Paper and Pasteboard	...	13	...	...	2	...	6	...	84	...	...	...	43	...	28	176	3,520
Provisions ... (1) Ghi	...	16,732	6,996	11,020	4,739	1,293	412	135	4,155	98	...	1	32,223	142	27,803	105,749	29,07,094
(2) Dried Fruits and Nuts ...	...	365	...	158	889	3	1,582	...	2,611	15	...	...	1,676	...	81	7,380	54,426
(3) Others	45	34,826	...	3,358	15,898	1,510	60,425	1	53,492	3,440	...	..	187,450	...	40,421	400,866	48,10,392
Total Provisions ...	45	51,923	6,996	14,536	21,526	2,806	62,419	136	60,258	3,553	...	1	221,349	142	68,305	513,995	77,71,912
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock. (1) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof ...	...	...	...	5,206	900	...	...	...	2,857	...	...	...	189	...	...	9,152	1,83,040
(2) Carriages and Trucks and parts thereof ...	...	...	...	1,053	3,578	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	2,267	7,008	1,01,615
(3) Materials for construction (*a*) *Steel rails and fish-plates*	...	696	...	17,797	31,773	23	...	...	27,560	...	...	...	8,327	...	738	86,911	6,95,288
(*b*) *Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron* ...	...	3,291	...	1,657	2,066	...	...	...	18,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,496	1,27,480
(*c*) *Other sorts* ...	1,715	1,311	...	378,503	56,402	...	...	...	18,449	88	...	...	1,938	...	4,984	463,390	23,16,950
Total Railway Plant and Rolling Stock ...	1,715	5,295	...	404,216	94,719	23	...	...	67,458	88	...	...	10,454	...	7,989	591,957	34,24,373
Salt	...	18	...	10,076	12	...	197	...	11,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,180	88,720
Saltpetre, &c. ... (1) Saltpetre ...	...	96	...	...	...	...	26	...	371	...	...	...	6	...	...	499	4,990
(2) Other Saline substances ...	...	47	...	46	144	...	504	...	1,591	...	...	...	22	...	...	2,354	11,770
Total Saltpetre ...	...	143	...	46	144	...	530	...	1,962	...	...	...	28	...	...	2,853	16,760
Silk, Raw ... (1) Foreign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4,500
(2) Indian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	11,100
Total Silk, Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	15,600
Silk Piece-Goods (1) Foreign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	900
(2) Indian ...	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	27	17,550
Total Silk Piece-Goods ...	...	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	28	18,450

Spices	(1) Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	...	125	...	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	7,995
	(2) Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	288
	(3) Ginger	...	...	104	...	...	4	669	...	750	...	73	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,601	22,813
	(4) Chillies	...	...	640	...	36	32	29	385	...	252	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	1,399	14,864
	(5) Cardamoms	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	315	...	...	...	3	...	...	322	83,720
	(6) Others	...	...	518	...	92	1,053	16	877	...	623	4	...	...	2,058	...	...	...	5,241	1,04,820
	Total Spices	...	...	1,263	...	143	1,772	45	2,137	...	1,341	319	...	...	2,087	...	1		9,108	2,34,500
Stone and Lime	... ...	...	1	2,493	...	430,944	134,565	2,804	16,742	...	18,326	457	2	2	3,429	...	358,795		975,560	60,971
Sugar	(1) Refined or crystallized including sugar-candy	...	...	1,144	...	371	1,315	...	988	...	4,325	...	...	...	126	...	54		8,323	95,713
	(2) Unrefined, *viz.*, molasses and jaggery or gurh and other saccharine produce	...	...	21,066	...	800	6,637	3	28,381	...	11,646	...	...	...	297	...	335		69,165	4,14,990
	Total Sugar	...	...	22,210	...	1,171	7,952	3	29,369	...	15,971	...	...	...	423	...	389		77,488	5,10,703
Tea	(1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		1	66
	(2) Indian	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	3		14	868
	Total Tea	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3		15	934
Tobacco	(1) Unmanufactured	...	...	191	...	94	2	...	310	...	2,426	...	...	...	174	...	6		3,203	19,218
	(2) Manufactured—																			
	(*a*) *Cigars*	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	44	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3		56	3,528
	(*b*) *Other sorts*	...	...	3	...	9	1	...	13	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...		36	396
	Total Tobacco	...	3	198	...	103	4	...	367	...	2,437	...	...	...	174	...	9		3,295	23,142
Wool, Raw	... ...	...	...	95	...	2	153	...	10	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...		282	5,640
Wool, Manufactured.	(1) Carpets and Rugs	...	1	22	...	6	...	10	...	...	58	...	...	1	...	...	4		102	12,240
	(2) Piece-Goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
	(3) Ditto, Indian	...	1	2	...	...	155	117	76	...	61	...	...	...	2	...	...		414	20,700
	(4) Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
	Total Wool Manufactured	...	2	24	...	6	155	127	76	...	119	...	...	1	2	...	4		516	32,940
All other Articles of Merchandise		...	2,020	280,115	10	618,538	238,581	151,234	232,215	10	317,677	828	1,280	1,737	150,229	6	36,363		2,031,643	71,10,397
	GRAND TOTAL	...	11,072	2,359,111	7,006	1,653,181	788,200	382,646	2,091,782	154	1,166,827	16,583	2,404	22,207	8,258,462	158	1,015,438		17,775,231	6,63,35,692
			Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.		Ozs.	Rs.
Treasure	(1) Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
	(2) Silver coin (Government rupees)	...	...	1,050	...	...	323,014	...	72,300	...	220,013	...	...	...	35,040	...	505,772		1,157,189	31,09,940
	(3) Silver bullion (namely Bars, Ingots and coin other than current coin of the Government of India)	...	...	...	...	...	6,944	...	14,820	...	33,814	...	...	...	5,190	...	...		60,768	1,44,343
	Total Treasure	...	...	1,050	...	...	329,958	...	87,120	...	253,827	...	...	...	40,230	...	505,772		1,217,957	32,54,283
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	Rs.
Animals	(1) Horned Cattle	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		11	700
	(2) Sheep and Goats	...	...	9,279	...	...	1	...	6	...	237	...	...	...	2	...	1		9,526	28,578
	(3) Horses, Ponies and Mules	...	1	20	...	5	47	6	25	...	60	...	4	...	16	...	9		193	38,600
	(4) Other kinds	...	...	95	...	11	74	14	36	...	77	9	1	5	26	...	36		384	9,600
	Total Animals	...	1	9,596	...	16	123	22	73	...	377	9	5	5	44	...	46		10,117	77,478

III.—H—Coinage and Currency.

1—*Coinage.*

Nil.

III.—H—Coinage and Currency.

2—*Paper Currency.*

Nil.

1 Serial number	2 Name of Dispensary.	3 INCOME. A. Cash balance on 1st January 1908.	B. From Government. As salaries. Medical Officers.	B. From Government. As salaries. Inferior Establishment (including menial service).	B. From Government. As registers and forms.	B. From Government. As European medicines.	B. From Government. For diet, including Police cases.	B. From Government. Sale of medicines supplied by Government.	B. From Government. Special allowance given by Government.	B. From Government. Total.	C. From Local or other Funds. Local Funds.	C. From Local or other Funds. Municipal Funds.	D. Interest on investments.	E. Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	F. Subscriptions. From Europeans.	F. Subscriptions. From Natives.	G. For diet (by paying patients, &c.).	H. From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Saugor Main	...	1,300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300 0 0	...	4,096 8 1	34 14 8	...	311 0 0	362 4 0	...	...
2	Saugor City Branch	...	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	...	2,397 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Garhakota	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	983 1 8	27 14 10	...	...	158 4 0	...	...
4	Khurai	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	733 15 11	20 15 2	...	...	73 2 0	...	...
5	Rehli	...	426 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	426 0 0	...	249 6 6	27 14 10	...	...	148 14 0	...	...
6	Deori	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	443 13 8	47 14 1	...	...	75 15 0	...	...
7	Shahgarh	...	390 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	390 0 0	247 13 4	...	34 14 6	...	...	80 8 0	...	...
8	Banda	...	277 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	277 4 10	34.7 13 3	...	52 6 0	...	...	185 14 9	...	...
	Total	—	...	4,433 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	4,433 4 10	735 10 7	8,953 6 10	246 14 3	...	311 0 0	1,084 13 9	...	...
9	Damoh Main	... 983 12 8	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	465 0 0	...	...	...	259 0 0	673 3 3	...	...
10	Hatta	... 15 8 3	330 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	330 0 0	330 0 0	...	...	...	...	682 4 8	...	...
11	Jaisra	... 459 6 11	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	372 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Patharia	... 459 13 8	510 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	510 0 0	348 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	... 1,868 9 6	2,160 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,160 0 0	1,515 0 0	795 0 0	...	...	259 0 0	1,355 7 11	...	...
13	Victoria Hospital	...	1,800 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800 0 0	600 0 0	7,000 0 0	...	...	794 0 0	894 7 0	...	...
14	Elgin Hospital	... 3,320 11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	City Branch	...	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Civil Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Sohora	... 373 3 4	346 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	346 4 0	192 0 0	478 0 0	...	...	...	70 12 0	...	...
18	Murwara	... 183 4 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	180 0 0	690 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	185 13 0	...	2 3 0
19	Bijeragogarh	... 627 11 8	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0	576 0 0	...	...	...	...	64 12 0	...	...
20	Patan	... ...	150 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	... 4,504 15 5	3,856 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,856 4 0	1,978 0 0	8,168 0 0	...	...	800 0 0	1,212 12 0	...	2 3 0
21	Mandla Main	... 105 5 10	538 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	538 8 8	440 0 0	350 0 0	...	...	198 1 6	233 15 0	...	...
22	Ramgarh (Dindori)	... ...	440 0 0	158 0 6	1 12 0	138 3 7	9 10 10	...	101 6 6	849 1 5	240 0 0	...	...	...	...	220 1 11	...	...
23	Shahpura	... 284 3 6	140 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0 0	410 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	... 389 9 4	1,118 8 8	158 0 6	1 12 0	138 3 7	9 10 10	...	101 6 6	1,527 10 1	810 0 0	350 0 0	...	...	198 1 6	454 0 11	...	...
24	Seoni Main	... 415 2 0	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	300 0 0	983 0 0	...	...	287 8 0	179 8 0	...	2 14 6
25	Lakhnadon	... 859 1 10	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	756 0 0	...	...	...	...	215 1 0	...	1 0 0
	Total	... 1,274 3 10	960 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	960 0 0	1,056 0 0	983 0 0	...	...	287 8 0	394 9 0	...	3 14 6
26	Narsinghpur Main	... 1,179 15 8	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	600 0 0	660 0 0	...	...	92 0 0	1,146 14 0	...	0 13 0
27	Chhindwara	... 15 1 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	371 0 0	...	0 1 0
28	Gadarwara	... 744 7 11	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	...	555 0 0	...	...	...	573 5 9	...	...
	Total	... 1,937 9 5	1,740 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740 0 0	600 0 0	1,815 0 0	...	...	92 0 0	2,091 3 9	...	0 14 0
29	Hoshangabad Main	... 1,236 2 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	925 0 0	873 10 9	34 14 8	...	229 0 0	459 5 10	1 4 0	12 13 0
30	Sohagpur	... 887 5 11	501 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	501 10 8	...	330 0 0	69 13 2	...	28 8 0	544 3 0	...	...
31	Harda	... 169 11 1	580 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	580 0 0	...	440 0 0	...	...	18 0 0	261 12 2	...	2 5 0
32	Pachmarí	... 127 15 2	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	1,208 0 0	34 14 8	...	28 8 0	646 12 6	1 11 9	10 7 0
33	Kothi Bazar	... ...	1,820 0 0	294 0 0	...	103 10 11	26 10 0	23 13 5	109 9 1	2,377 11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		... ...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	146 5 3	52 5 10	...	...	47 0 0	...	...
	Total	... 1,020 2 8	4,521 10 8	294 0 0	...	103 10 11	26 10 0	23 13 5	229 9 1	5,199 6 1	925 0 0	3,058 0 0	192 0 4	...	304 0 0	1,959 1 6	2 15 9	25 9 0
34	Khandwa Main	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	600 0 0	2,000 0 0	17 7 4	...	332 0 0	1,202 13 6	...	...
35	Barhanpur	... 1,342 4 7	1,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,000 0 0	418 15 2	...	...	663 10 10	...	...
36	Mandhata	... 1,368 6 3	469 14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 14 1	1,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Pandhana	... ...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	49 8 0	...	...
38	Asirgarh	... 432 11 2	300 0 0	162 0 0	...	112 3 2	...	...	103 15 0	678 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	... 3,143 6 0	2,929 14 1	162 0 0	...	112 3 2	...	...	103 15 0	3,308 0 3	2,178 8 10	3,000 0 0	436 6 6	...	332 0 0	2,016 0 4	...	...
39	Raisen Main	...	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	240 0 0	462 0 0	...	...	96 0 6	291 3 4	236 8 5	15 7 0
40	Betul Branch	... 342 14 2	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	120 0 0	330 0 0	...	...	25 0 0	58 8 0	...	8 15 0
41	Multai	... 109 14 6	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	240 0 0	100 0 0	...	...	59 0 0	347 8 0	...	62 6 3
	Total	... 26 10 1	295 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	295 15 6	120 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		... 479 6 9	1,015 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,015 15 6	720 0 0	892 0 0	...	...	180 0 6	697 3 4	236 8 5	86 12 3
42	Chhindwara	... 5,513 10 3	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	430 0 0	1,249 11 6	...	244 6 2	...	209 0 0	1,203 3 0	...	11 10 0
43	Lodaikhera	... 2,004 3 2	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	9 8 0	669 8 0	...	200 0 0	52 5 10	...	...	73 8 0	...	84 0 0
	Total	... 7,517 13 5	1,080 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	19 8 0	1,099 8 0	1,249 11 6	200 0 0	296 12 0	...	209 0 0	1,276 11 0	...	95 10 0

Showing the current Income and Expenditure of Dispensaries

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |

in the Central Provinces during the year 1898.

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1	2	3																					
		INCOME.																					
		A.	B.							C.		D.	E.	F.			G.	H.					
Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Cash balance on 1st January 1893.	FROM GOVERNMENT.							FROM LOCAL OR OTHER FUNDS.		Interest on investments.	Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	SUBSCRIPTIONS.			For diet (by paying patients, &c.)	From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.					
			As salaries.											From Europeans.	From Natives.								
			Medical Officers.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).	As registers and forms.	As European medicines.	For diet, including Police cases.	Sale of medicines supplied by Government.	Special allowance given by Government.	Total.	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.											
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
45	Wardha Main ...	44 7 5	715 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	715 0 0	250 0 0	900 0 0	...	...	181 0 0	402 0 0	...	6 11 9					
46	Arvi ...	252 15 5	651 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	651 0 0	...	840 0 0	...	...	...	188 0 0	...	1 0 0					
47	Sindhi ...	226 4 1	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	530 0 0	...	...	...	...	124 5 0	...	...					
48	Deoli ...	522 6 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	150 0 0	390 0 0	...	...	...	173 0 0	...	4 12 3					
49	Hinganghat ...	823 0 9	825 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	825 0 0	...	750 0 0	...	...	10 0 0	153 0 0	...	2 11 0					
	Total ...	1,869 2 6	3,271 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,271 0 0	930 0 0	2,870 0 0	...	...	191 0 0	1,040 5 0	...	15 3 0					
50	Mayo Hospital ...	...	1,920 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,920 0 0	100 0 0	6,799 8 8	...	...	874 0 0	642 0 0	...	...					
51	Heude Bansi Lal ...	...	1,070 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070 0 0	...	291 11 0	244 6 2	...	...	32 8 0	...	...					
52	Itwari	...	960 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	960 0 0	...	732 13 5	...	...	...	222 0 0	...	...					
53	Buti	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	875 15 6	...	...	...	174 4 0	...	...					
54	Civil Station ...	...	615 0 0	94 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	709 15 0	...	667 7 7	...	...	154 0 0	65 8 0	...	...					
55	Khapa	33 2 11	380 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	382 12 0	200 0 0	950 0 0	...	...	...	68 0 0	...	0 1 0					
56	Umrer	534 9 8	580 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	580 0 0	...	1,545 0 0	...	...	...	86 0 0	...	...					
57	Mowar	352 0 10	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	1,120 0 0	...	...	...	43 0 0	...	...					
58	Katol	308 14 4	610 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	126 13 10	736 13 10	585 0 0	...	...	...	...	184 0 0	...	...					
59	Ramtek	112 10 1	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 6	302 0 6	100 0 0	736 0 0	...	...	...	13 0 0	...	1 13 6					
	Total ...	1,341 5 10	7,395 0 0	94 15 0	...	...	...	...	131 10 4	7,621 9 4	985 0 0	13,718 8 2	244 6 2	...	1,028 0 0	1,530 4 0	...	1 14 6					
60	Chanda Main ...	153 8 9	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	2,547 0 0	...	...	117 0 0	60 12 0	...	20 4 0					
61	Warora ...	994 12 11	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	1,122 8 0	...	...	...	156 1 0	...	2 3 6					
62	Brahmapuri ...	364 3 8	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	401 0 0	...	...	...	...	18 10 9	...	...					
63	Sironcha	...	420 0 0	240 0 0	...	37 6	7 17 12 2	...	85 2 5	800 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...					
64	Armori	370 7 0	496 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	496 7 0	402 0 0	...	...	...	...	31 0 0	...	...					
65	Allapilly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
66	Mul	651 3 6	397 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	22 2 0	419 13 11	402 0 0	...	...	...	...	263 8 0	...	...					
67	Chimur	314 12 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	36 0 0	336 0 0	458 0 0	...	...	...	...	26 0 0	...	...					
68	Venkatapur... ...	...	175 0 0	34 13 4	...	...	...	...	97 11 6	307 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Total ...	2,848 15 10	3,409 2 11	274 13 4	...	37 6	7 17 12 2	...	240 15 11	3,980 2 11	1,663 0 0	3,669 8 0	...	...	117 0 0	560 15 9	...	22 7 6					
69	Bhandara Main ...	1,187 15 8	646 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	646 4 0	40 0 0	1,815 0 0	104 12 0	...	199 0 0	295 9 0	...	...					
70	Tirora	297 8 8	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	355 0 0	...	...	...	...	630 14 0	...	...					
71	Sakoli	559 4 9	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	421 0 0	...	...					
72	Pauni	50 8 0	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	50 0 0	590 0 0	...	...	...	214 0 0	...	...					
73	Tumsar	265 0 6	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	...	685 0 0	...	...	...	80 0 0	...	...					
74	Gondia	538 8 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	365 0 0	...	...	...	...	316 8 0	...	...					
	Total ...	2,898 13 11	2,866 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,866 4 0	1,010 0 0	3,090 0 0	104 12 0	...	199 0 0	1,957 15 0	...	...					
75	Balaghat Main ...	255 8 6	690 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	690 15 6	...	837 0 0	...	...	134 0 0	320 9 2	...	18 5 6					
76	Waraseoni	354 7 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	57 0 0	...	2 1 0					
77	Behir	364 7 2	503 13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	503 13 11	130 0 0	...	52 5 10	...	...	63 12 0	...	...					
78	Katangi	589 7 9	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Total ...	1,563 14 8	2,214 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,214 13 5	130 0 0	937 0 0	52 5 10	...	134 0 0	441 5 2	...	20 6 6					
79	Raipur Main ...	4,696 7 4	1,465 0 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	...	1,467 10 0	1,500 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...	355 0 0	284 0 0	24 0 0	...					
80	Drug	1,736 10 2	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	671 0 0	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	...	...					
81	Sadar Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
82	Dhamtari	407 3 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	525 0 0	315 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	199 14 0	...	...					
83	Arang	1,177 7 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	405 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
84	Simga	1,504 5 9	290 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	290 0 0	543 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...					
85	Baloda	1,067 12 3	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	315 0 0	...	261 13 6	...	...	...	...	...					
	Total ...	10,589 14 0	3,675 0 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	...	3,677 10 0	3,959 0 0	1,315 0 0	261 13 6	...	360 0 0	497 14 0	24 0 0	...					
86	Bilaspur	3,865 9 11	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...	...	255 0 0	158 4 0	...	1 0 0					
87	Mungeli	71 0 11	240 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0 0	1,600 0 0	...	52 5 10	...	...	239 0 0	...	1 12 0					
88	Janjgir	965 4 9	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	1,460 0 0	...	87 4 6	...	...	37 14 0	...	...					
	Total ...	4,901 15 7	960 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	960 0 0	4,060 0 0	3,000 0 0	139 10 4	...	255 0 0	435 2 0	...	2 12 0					
89	Sambalpur Main ...	—536 1 5	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 0 0	...	2,836 15 9	...	...	333 0 0	627 1 0	...	6 12 0					
90	Bargarh	528 5 9	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	680 0 0	...	...	...	...	128 7 8	...	6 10 0					
	Total ...	—7 11 8	1,020 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020 0 0	680 0 0	2,836 15 9	...	...	333 0 0	755 8 8	...	13 6 0					
	GRAND TOTAL ...	49,042 3 0	48,626 14 1	983 12 10	1 12 0	391 8	3 56 11 0	23 13 5	827 0 10	50,911 8 5	24,840 14 11	59,640 6 9	1,975 0 11	...	5,589 10 0	19,761 5 1	263 8 2	291 0 3					

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		ON ESTABLISHMENT.																										
		Paid by Government.					*Paid from local sources.*																					
		As salaries.					On salaries.																					
Miscellaneous receipts.	Total income.	Medical Officers.	Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).			Medical Officers.	Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).		On bazar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On Miscellaneous charges (including registers, &c., supplied by Government).	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year.	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1898.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.	Number.							
			Nursing.	Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Menial servants.			Nursing.	Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Menial servants.																		
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47 11 10	2,983 5 3	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	371 8 0	135 0 0	27 5 4	783 12 0	30 [illegible] 6	80 5 9	82 12 6	...	2,171 0 0	812 5 3	0 1 5	30 40	61							
12 1 0	1,095 15 5	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	92 8 0	68 8 0	6 15 9	354 7 0	...	59 3 3	29 0 0	...	910 10 0	185 5 5	...	32 93	62							
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86 4 1	4,374 12 9	646 4 0	...	...	...		...	...	370 11 4	186 9 9	20 9 6	324 13 4	209 [illegible] 2	348 12 6	544 3 0	1,000	3,651 4 7	723 8 2	0 2 0	24 37	69							
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0 12 0	950 3 9	360 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	69 4 8	23 8 8	19 13 3	95 9 7	...	46 5 0	44 4 0	...	658 13 2	291 6 7	...	54 63	78							
24 11 0	5,518 8 7	2,214 13 5	...	...	...		...	...	407 6 2	223 13 5	95 2 11	622 15 5	390 [illegible] 9	286 11 10	216 9 5	...	4,518 3 4	1,000 5 3	0 1 9	49 03								
144 11 11	9,474 13 3	1,465 0 0	...	...	...		600	72	331 9 11	534 5 5	253 2 2	2,356 1 5	1,578 [illegible] 10	533 14 9	356 2 1	...	8,085 12 7	1,386 0 8	0 1 10	18 15	79							
2 6 9	2,723 0 11	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	66 0 0	144 0 0	52 1 1	608 6 2	46 [illegible] 5	80 8 6	118 0 3	...	1,415 11 5	1,307 5 6	0 1 5	21 19	80							
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81							
2 7 0	2,114 8 3	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	54 0 0	42 0 3	227 2 9	3 [illegible] 6	29 6 6	34 10 9	...	1,138 15 9	975 8 6	0 1 7	57 94	82							
0 10 0	2,243 1 3	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	39 8 0	34 3 4	408 4 9	...	57 3 3	65 13 3	...	1,349 0 7	894 0 8	...	48 92	83							
1 0 0	2,329 5 9	290 0 0	...	...	...		300	...	71 0 0	60 0 0	42 12 0	500 11 0	...	21 15 6	589 4 6	...	1,887 11 0	451 10 9	...	15 36	84							
...	1,944 9 9	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	68 7 0	66 0 0	17 12 4	275 11 0	...	55 3 9	...	...	783 2 1	1,161 7 8	...	38 31	85							
151 3 8	20,836 7 2	3,675 0 0	...	...	...		900	72	705 0 11	897 13 5	446 15 2	4,385 5 1	1,623 [illegible] 9	781 4 3	1,167 14 10	...	14,660 5 5	6,176 1 9	0 1 10	25 09								
217 3 1	8,917 1 0	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	..	192 0 0	192 0 0	167 11 0	1,266 11 9	578 [illegible] 3	659 14 1	2,328 11 7	...	5,805 0 8	3,112 0 4	0 1 1	7 24	86							
20 9 0	2,224 11 9	240 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	36 0 0	23 6 0	371 7 0	15 [illegible] 7	109 9 0	115 3 11	...	993 1 6	1,241 10 3	0 1 3	24 41	87							
6 2 3	2,856 9 6	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	23 4 0	10 10 7	243 2 0	4 [illegible] 5	78 15 3	512 5 4	...	1,245 3 7	1,611 5 11	0 0 6	24 10	88							
243 14 4	13,998 6 3	960 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	336 0 0	251 4 0	201 11 7	1,881 4 9	698 [illegible] 3	848 6 4	2,956 4 10	...	8,033 5 9	5,965 0 6	0 1 1	11 95								
316 6 9	4,184 2 1	600 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	198 2 6	419 12 0	129 15 10	948 10 7	488 [illegible] 11	334 3 0	76 0 0	...	3,195 6 10	988 11 3	0 2 0	18 78	89							
8 11 0	1,772 2 5	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	276 0 0	42 5 6	476 14 6	20 [illegible] 9	86 8 1	98 10 0	...	1,504 14 10	267 3 7	0 1 2	27 91	90							
325 1 9	5,956 4 6	1,020 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	282 2 6	695 12 0	172 5 4	1,425 9 1	509 [illegible]	420 11 1	174 10 0	...	4,700 5 8	1,255 14 10	0 1 11	21 70								
3,407 4 5	2,15,722 13 11	48,626 14 1	120	630 15 6	232 13 4		900	333	14,800 6 1	12,442 2 8	3,191 3 0	37,668 3 6	[illegible] 9	14,063 4 2	13,591 13 1	6,000	1,67,250 13 2	48,462 0 9	0 1 8	31 57								

IV.—STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

IV-A.—Ecclesiastical.

Return of Persons according to Religious Denomination in the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	(*a*) Natives.	(*b*) Others.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	
Church of England	678	3,019	13	12	27,196	
„ of Scotland	450	34	3	4	...	
Protestant Dissenter	5,865	384	53	49	4,205	
Roman Catholic	4,123	1,422	6	4	5,623	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	
Armenian	...	...	...	...	...	
Syrian	...	...	...	...	...	
Jew	184	...	1	...	...	
Parsi	398	49	3	1	...	
Hindu	8,008,727	...	...	...	...	
Muhammadan	286,640	...	For these denominations, columns 3, 4 and 5 should not be filled up.			
Buddhist	322	...				
Jain	37,586	...				
Sikh	359	...				
Other Sects	1,430,535	...				

IV.—B—Education 1.—(The University.)

Return showing the Results of Prescribed Examinations in the Central Provinces during the Official Year 1898-99.

Nature of Examination.	Number of Institutions sending Examinees.				Number of Examinees.					Number Passed.					Race or Creed of passed Scholars.					Remarks.
	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private Students.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private Students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ARTS COLLEGES.																				
1. Master of Arts																				
2. Bachelor of Arts	1	2		3	5	44		1	50	4	20		1	25			22	3		
3. B.Sc.																				
4. First B.A.																				
First B.Sc.																				
First Arts	1	3		4	46	96		4	146	26	36		1	63	3		54	4	2	
Previous Examination																				
ORIENTAL COLLEGES.																				
1. Master of Oriental Learning																				
2. Bachelor of do.																				
3. Honours in Sanskrit																				
Do. in Arabic																				
Do. in Persian																				
4. High Proficiency in Sanskrit																				
Do. do. in Arabic																				
Do. do. in Persian																				
5. Proficiency in Sanskrit																				
Do. in Arabic																				
Do. in Persian																				
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.																				
Law.—																				
1. Doctor of Law																				
2. Master of Law																				
3. Bachelor of Law	2			2	55				55	13				*13			13			* Three of these obtained Provincial Law Certificates.
Medicine.—																				
1. M.D.																				
2. M.B.																				
3. Honours in Medicine and Surgery																				
4. First M.B.																				
First L.M.S.																				
5. First M.B.																				
L.M.S.								3	3				3	†3			3			† Central Provinces Students passed from the Grant Medical College, Bombay.
6. Preliminary Scientific																				
Engineering.—																				
1. M.C.E.																				
2. B.C.E.																				
3. L.C.E.																				
4. First L.C.E.																				
Teaching.—																				
1. Licentiate in Teaching																				
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION.																				
Matriculation { Boys	4	7	5	16	43	208	67	20	338	27	96	21	15	159	9		136	11	3	
Girls		1		1		1			1											
Upper Secondary Examination	3	9	1	13	16	32	4		52	10	12	1		‡23	5		16	2		‡ Includes 5 High Standard (2 girls and 3 boys).
Middle School Examination { Boys	36	17	12	65	632	339	75	141	1,187	498	227	38	42	805	29	2	710	62	2	
Girls		6		6		24			24		15			15	13		1		1	
Upper Primary Examination { Boys	848	669	189	1,706	7,483	3,956	1,171	39	12,649	5,325	2,588	695	31	8,639	74	26	7,410	701	§428	§ Includes 108 Gonds.
Girls	43	48	3	94	193	211	17	1	422	233	155	17	1	406	47	20	324	11	4	
Lower Primary Examination { Boys	880	836	218	1,934	9,611	4,773	1,678	4	16,066	7,552	3,191	1,096	4	11,843	61	73	10,294	893	‖522	‖ Includes 110 Gonds.
Girls	65	62	8	135	349	301	53		703	352	277	49		678	92	38	521	8	¶19	¶ Includes 3 do.
Public Service Certificate Examination. { Boys																				
Girls																				
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.																				
1. Training School Examination for Masters. { Upper	1			1	13			21	34	9			4	13			12	1		
Lower	52		8	60	318		55	190	563	167		40	60	267			256	11		
2. Training School Examination for Mistresses. { Upper																				
Lower	2			2	14			1	15	3			1	4			4			
3. School of Art Examination	46	15	2	63	416	93	8	8	525	110	14		2	126			107	19		
4. Medical Examination																				
5. Examination in Engineering and Surveying	1			1	27				27	15				15			14	1		
6. Industrial School Examination																				
7. Veterinary Examination								2	2				1	1			*1			* Central Provinces Student passed from the Ajmere Veterinary School.
8. Examination in Agriculture	2			2	127				127	112				**112			104	8		** Includes 3 from the English Department.

Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in the Central

Class of Institutions.	PUBLIC							
	UNDER PUBLIC							
	Managed by Government.				*Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.*			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ARTS COLLEGES.								
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — English	1	83	90	83	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.—								
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Law	2	25	27	14	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	108	117	97	...	...	...	...
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.								
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys. — High Schools	4	200	188	155	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys. — Middle Schools. — English	6	1,010	1,027	847	30	3,192	2,870	2,365
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys. — Middle Schools. — Vernacular	5	460	423	297	112	14,398	13,891	10,266
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls. — High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls. — Middle Schools. — English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls. — Middle Schools. — Vernacular	...	...	...	...	1	75	77	56
Total	15	1,670	1,638	1,299	143	17,665	16,838	12,687
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.								
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys	27	1,542	1,498	1,027	730	50,039	49,656	33,078
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls	3	163	154	88	64	2,828	2,716	1,757
Total	30	1,705	1,652	1,115	794	52,867	52,372	34,835
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.								
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Training Schools for Masters	4	169	163	151	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Training Schools for Mistresses	1	23	24	21	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — School of Art	1	39	40	32	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Engineering and Surveying Schools	1	44	43	41	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Other Schools	2	81	82	72	...	...	...	...
Total	9	356	352	317	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	57	3,839	3,759	2,828	937	70,532	69,210	47,522

Provinces for the Official Year 1898-99.

INSTITUTIONS.

MANAGEMENT.				UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.							
Maintained by Native States.				*Aided by Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.*				*Unaided.*			
Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...	...	...	...	2	214	222	195	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	214	222	195	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	9	572	608	500	5	144	149	128
10	290	269	205	19	1,776	1,706	1,360	5	120	127	98
15	1,788	1,649	1,183	12	1,490	1,498	1,246	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	27	23	21	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	6	134	147	125	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7	799	793	607	...	...	...	...
25	2,078	1,918	1,388	57	4,798	4,775	3,859	10	264	276	226
259	12,899	12,500	7,826	874	39,290	40,229	29,660	78	2,859	3,052	2,039
11	497	482	302	70	3,369	3,334	2,276	8	321	291	204
270	13,396	12,982	8,128	944	42,659	43,563	31,936	86	3,180	3,343	2,243
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	1	16	17	13	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	16	17	13	...	...	...	...
295	15,474	14,900	9,516	1,004	47,687	48,577	36,003	96	3,444	3,619	2,469

Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in the Central

	Class of Institutions.	Grand Total of Public Institutions.	Grand Total of Scholars on the 31st of March.	Number of Scholars on the 31st of March learning		
				English.	A Classical language.	A Vernacular language.
		22	23	24	25	26
	ARTS COLLEGES.					
University Education.	English	3	297	297	207	70
	Oriental	...	...	...	...	...
	COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING—					
	Law	2	25	25	...	...
	Medicine	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering	...	...	...	...	...
	Teaching	...	...	...	...	...
	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	322	322	207	70
	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.					
School Education, General.	For Boys — High Schools	18	916	916	759	189
	For Boys — Middle Schools — English	70	6,388	6,388	109	6,305
	For Boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular	144	18,136	3	...	18,136
	For Girls — High Schools	4	27	27	3	15
	For Girls — Middle Schools — English	6	134	134	6	92
	For Girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular	8	874	65	...	874
	Total	250	26,475	7,533	877	25,611
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.					
	For Boys	1,968	106,629	371	43	106,488
	For Girls	156	7,178	537	...	6,658
	Total	2,124	113,807	908	43	113,146
	SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.					
School Education, Special.	Training Schools for Masters	4	169	16	...	153
	Training Schools for Mistresses	1	23	...	...	23
	School of Arts	1	39	...	...	39
	Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...
	Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering and Surveying Schools	1	44	44	...	...
	Industrial Schools	1	16	16	...	...
	Other Schools	2	81	14	...	67
	Total	10	372	90	...	282
	TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	2,389	140,976	8,853	1,127	139,109
Private Institutions.	1.—Advanced, Teaching— (a) Arabic or Persian	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Any other Oriental Classic	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly. For Boys	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly. For Girls	...	...	...	...	...
	3.—European and Eurasian Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Boys	...	...	...	...	...
	3.—European and Eurasian Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Girls	...	...	...	...	...
	4.—Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Boys	...	...	...	...	...
	4.—Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Girls	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	2,389	140,976	8,853	1,127	139,109

TION 2.—(*Concld.*)

Provinces for the Official Year 1898-99.—(Concld.)

Classification of Scholars on 31st of March according to Race or Creed.					Number of Girls in Boys' Schools.	Number of Boys in Girls' Schools.	Remarks.
Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.			
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
2	5	272	15	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	24	1	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	5	296	16	3	...	...	
32	6	805	68	5	3	...	
167	97	5,246	836	42	13	...	
...	283	15,552	1,666	635	355	...	
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	
114	19	1	...	...	...	...	
...	536	320	13	5	...	62	
340	941	21,924	2,583	687	371	62	
379	917	89,131	6,853	9,349	2,769	...	
537	613	5,512	470	46	...	132	
916	1,530	94,643	7,323	9,395	2,769	132	
...	1	154	13	1	...	...	
...	...	22	1	...	...	...	
...	...	35	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	41	2	1	...	...	
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agricultural Schools.
...	...	72	9	...	...	...	
16	1	324	29	2	...	...	
1,274	2,477	117,187	9,951	10,087	3,140	194	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,274	2,477	117,187	9,951	10,087	3,140	194	

Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in the

Objects of Expenditure.	PUBLIC						
	UNDER PUBLIC						
	Maintained by the Department.						
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ARTS COLLEGES.							
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — English	19,951	...	...	6,325	...	3,412	29,688
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.							
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Law	815	...	...	2,423	...	122	3,360
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20,766	...	...	8,748	...	3,534	33,048
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.							
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys — High Schools	4,920	...	2,715	3,872	12	49	11,568
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys — Middle Schools — English	10,911	...	4,566	5,939	30	20	21,466
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular	1,398	...	96	187	180	3	1,864
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls — High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls — Middle Schools — English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17,229	...	7,377	9,998	222	72	34,898
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.							
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys	6,012	...	134	630	91	9	6,876
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Girls	726	...	59	...	28	...	813
Total	6,738	...	193	630	119	9	7,689
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.							
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Training Schools for Masters	22,775	...	...	...	...	...	22,775
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Training Schools for Mistresses	7,223	...	...	...	...	94	7,317
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — School of Arts	189	...	103	...	...	...	292
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Engineering and Surveying Schools	3,221	...	...	...	...	...	3,221
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Other Schools	3,669	...	...	...	...	...	3,669
Total	37,077	...	103	...	...	94	37,274
Buildings	1,917	...	922	...	12	...	2,851
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only)	2,473	...	48	...	48	...	2,569
Total	4,390	...	970	...	60	...	5,420
University	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Special Schools other than Training Schools.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	86,200	...	8,643	19,376	401	3,709	1,18,329

Central Provinces for the Official Year 1898-99.

INSTITUTIONS.

MANAGEMENT.

Maintained by the Municipal and Local Boards.							*Maintained by Feudatory States.*						
Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses levied in Native States.	Municipal Funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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19,360	2,896	23,772	15,129	459	431	62,047	8,496	1,401	...	117	...	180	10,194
9,562	36,298	7,543	6,628	289	1,358	61,678	5,706	1,521	860	204	...	380	8,671
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10	...	563	...	...	...	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28,932	39,194	31,878	21,757	748	1,789	1,24,298	14,202	2,922	860	321	...	560	18,865
23,338	1,03,006	19,630	2 0383	1,340	7,386	1,75,083	18,699	9,340	439	511	808	1,180	30,977
1,582	6,764	6,901	...	92	21	15,360	1,551	139	348	...	...	...	2,038
24,920	1,09,770	26,531	20,383	1,432	7,407	1,90,443	20,250	9,479	787	511	808	1,180	33,015
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1,654	27,370	4,075	270	3,282	288	36,939	10,386	...	...	34	1,643	64	12,127
...	2,509	1,069	129	326	70	4,103	1,239	400	112	187	197	...	2,125
1,654	29,879	5,144	399	3,608	358	41,042	11,625	400	112	211	1,840	64	14,252
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55,506	1,78,843	63,553	42,539	5,788	9,554	3,55,783	46,077	12,801	1,759	1,043	2,648	1,804	66,132

Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in the

Objects of Expenditure.	PUBLIC						
	UNDER PRIVATE						
	Aided by the Department or by the District Councils or Municipal Boards.						
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ARTS COLLEGES.							
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — English	3,838	...	1,500	7,613	200	14,693	27,844
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. — Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.							
Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.							
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL. — For Boys... High Schools	7,231	...	2,515	9,220	1,267	7,732	27,965
For Boys... Middle Schools, English	13,141	...	3,837	10,404	3,043	6,270	36,695
For Boys... Middle Schools, Vernacular	1,479	84	...	698	7	1,971	4,239
For Girls... High Schools	1,069	...	130	861	15	1,404	3,479
For Girls... Middle Schools, English	3,550	...	300	3,144	15	2,239	9,248
For Girls... Middle Schools, Vernacular	1,011	77	264	204	1,570	6,086	9,212
Total	27,481	161	7,046	24,531	5,917	25,702	90,838
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.							
For Boys	48,644	20,672	4,451	20 930	8,568	18,532	1,21,797
For Girls	12,299	1,117	1,362	6,112	4,422	20,868	46,180
Total	60,943	21,789	5,813	27,042	12,990	39,400	1,67,977
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.							
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL. — Training Schools for Masters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training Schools for Mistresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
School of Arts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools	172	...	...	...	...	188	360
Other Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	172	...	...	...	...	188	360
Buildings	4,812	2,137	100	217	2,937	18,038	28,241
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only)	275	126	...	55	943	819	2,218
Total	5,087	2,263	100	272	3,880	18,857	30,459
University	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in— Special Schools other than Training Schools.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	97,521	24,213	14,459	59,458	22,987	98,840	3,17,478

Central Provinces for the Official year 1898-99.—(Concld.)

INSTITUTIONS.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM—						Remarks.
MANAGEMENT.										
Unaided.										
Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	All other sources.	Grand Total.	
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	23,789	...	1,500	13,938	18,305	57,532	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	815	...	...	2,423	122	3,360	
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...	...	...	...	24,604	...	1,500	16,361	18,427	60,892	
1,989	1,085	2,086	5,160	12,151	...	5,230	15,081	12,231	44,693	
9,245	100	8,783	18,128	43,412	2,896	32,175	40,834	29,213	1,48,530	
...	...	...	...	12,439	36,382	7,639	7,717	12,275	76,452	
...	...	...	...	1,069	...	130	861	1,419	3,479	
...	...	...	...	3,550	...	300	3,144	2,254	9,248	
...	...	...	...	1,021	77	827	204	7,656	9,785	
11,234	1,185	10,869	23,288	73,642	39,355	46,301	67,841	65,048	2,92,187	
623	112	3,276	4,011	77,994	1,23,678	24,215	43,077	69,780	3,38,744	
844	1,200	1,919	3,963	14,607	7,881	8,322	6,956	30,588	68,354	
1,467	1,312	5,195	7,974	92,601	1,31,559	32,537	50,033	1,00,368	4,07,098	
...	...	...	...	22,775	...	...	...	...	22,775	
...	...	...	...	7,223	...	...	...	94	7,317	
...	...	...	...	189	...	103	...	...	292	
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...	...	...	...	172	...	...	...	188	360	
...	...	...	...	3,669	...	...	...	...	3,669	Agricultural Schools.
...	...	...	...	37,249	...	103	...	282	37,634	
...	180	1,378	1,558	8,383	29,507	5,097	521	38,208	81,716	
...	...	136	136	2,748	2,635	1,117	361	4,290	11,151	
...	180	1,514	1,694	11,131	32,142	6,214	882	42,498	92,867	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	30,174	...	...	...	...	30,174	
...	...	...	...	80,598	1,655	...	...	10,679	92,932	
...	...	...	...	6,450	...	...	...	3,115	9,565	
...	...	...	...	1,910	...	...	...	144	2,054	
...	...	...	...	5,292	11,013	...	...	2,690	18,995	
...	...	...	...	1,023	632	60	...	1,263	2,978	
...	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	...	552	
...	...	...	...	6,514	1,663	...	437	1,834	10,448	
...	...	...	...	1,32,513	14,963	60	437	19,725	1,67,698	
12,701	2,677	17,578	32,956	3,71,740	2,18,019	86,715	1,35,554	2,46,348	10,58,376	

IV.—B—Education 4.

List of Government Colleges, and Scholars of all Schools and Colleges aided and inspected by Government in the several districts under the Administration of the Central Provinces.

Name of District.	Vernacular spoken.	Area in square miles.	Estimate of population.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on 31st March 1899.	Average number of square miles to each School.	Percentage of Scholars to population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Balaghat	Hindi	3,139	383,331	70	4,067	44·8	1·06	
Betul	Hindi and Marathi ...	3,824	323,196	69	3,354	55·4	1·04	
Bilaspur	Hindi	9,277	1,281,345	167	11,542	55·5	·90	
Bhandara	Marathi	3,968	742,850	145	8,030	27·4	1·08	
Chanda	Marathi and Telugu ...	10,749	697,610	132	7,404	81·4	1·06	
Chhindwara	Hindi and Marathi ...	4,630	407,494	53	3,358	87·3	·82	
Damoh	Hindi	2,831	325,613	79	3,593	35·8	1·10	
Hoshangabad	Hindi and Marathi ...	4,749	548,494	143	7,976	33·2	1·45	
Jubbulpore	Hindi	3,948	748,146	199	12,164	19·8	1·62	
Mandla	Do.	5,056	339,373	56	2,208	90·3	·65	
Nagpur	Marathi	3,813	757,862	215	15,541	17·7	2·05	
Nimar	Hindi and Marathi ...	3,357	253,486	121	5,588	27·7	2·20	
Narsinghpur	Hindi	1,916	367,026	104	6,181	18·4	1·68	
Raipur	Do.	28,171	2,379,028	299	20,348	94·2	·85	
Sambalpur	Uriya and Hindi	16,845	2,026,587	225	12,343	74·8	·69	
Saugor	Hindi	4,007	591,743	140	7,545	28·6	1·27	
Seoni	Do.	3,198	370,767	59	3,524	54·2	·95	
Wardha	Marathi	2,428	400,854	113	6,210	21·5	1·55	
	Total ...	115,996	12,944,805	2,389	140,976	48·5	1·08	

IV.—C—Scientific and Literary.

1.—*Scientific and Literary Societies for* 1898-99.

Name.	Object.	Income— From Government.	Income— Endowments.	Income— Subscriptions.	Income— Total.	Members or Visitors. Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.	Registered or not.	When established.	Remarks.
Jubbulpore.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Reading Club, Murwara	Self improvement	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	5	...	...	5	Not registered	July 1892.	
Anjuman Islamia, do.	Religious Society	65 15 4	60 0 0	40 0 0	165 15 4	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	,, 1883.	
Sanskrit Sabha do.	Do.	...	60 0 0	150 0 0	210 0 0	3	...	...	3	Do. ...	,, 1883.	
The Poor Fund Association or "the Help," Jubbulpore.	Mental and Moral improvement ...	...	...	41 4 0	41 4 0	16	...	...	16	Do. ...	,, 1894.	
The Muhammadan Union, Jubbulpore	To practise public speaking	...	...	...	...	* ...	...	...	...	Do. ...	,, 1895.	* Teachers and students of the Anjuman High School.
Church Mission High School Teachers' Monthly Conference, Jubbulpore.	(1) To promote friendly intercourse ... (2) To profit by each other's experience. (3) To learn the theory and practice of speaking.	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	40	Do. ...	,, 1895.	
Church Mission High School Literary Association, Jubbulpore.	To cultivate conversational powers ...	...	...	9 5 0	9 5 0	99	...	...	99	Do. ...	6th December 1890.	
District Library, Jubbulpore ...	Books and Newspapers are received for the use of the public.	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	25	...	...	25	Do. ...	1885.	
Hitkarini Society, Jubbulpore ...	For the good of the town	...	700 0 0	115 0 0	815 0 0	30	...	...	30	Do ...	1868-69.	
Anjuman Islamia, do. ...	(1) To promote the general well-being of the Muhammadan Community. (2) To accept trusts, endowments, &c., for religious purposes and to execute wills.	...	290 0 0	12 0 0	302 0 0	29	...	...	29	Registered ...	1876.	
Sanskrit Patha Shala, Jubbulpore ...	Revival of Sanskrit Literature ...	...	...	127 0 0	127 0 0	6	...	8	14	Not registered.	1883.	
The Maharashtra Club, do. ...	The object of the Club is to help the growth of intellectual and physical faculties.	...	...	54 0 0	54 0 0	34	...	10	44	Do. ...	1895.	
Chaturdasha Vidya Patha Shala ...	To give education both scientific and religious in Sanskrit on the old Brahmanical lines.	...	...	60 0 0	60 0 0	30	...	...	30	Do. ...	1893.	
Damoh.												
Reading Club, Damoh	Literary improvement	...	...	168 0 0	168 0 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	August 1896.	
Saugor.												
Hit Sabha, Saugor	Improvement of learning	240 0 0	144 0 0	54 0 0	438 0 0	39	...	...	39	Do. ...	5th December 1874.	
Nimar.												
Morris Memorial Library, Khandwa ...	Reading Newspapers and books ...	...	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	29	...	...	29	Do. ...	15th December 1874	
Public Library, Burhanpur ...	Intellectual entertainment of the Burhanpur public.	...	100 0 0	199 0 0	299 0 0	60	...	5	65	Do. ...	1870.	
Hoshangabad.												
Teachers' Association, Hoshangabad ...	Effecting improvement in the Educational status of the teaching staff.	...	...	18 13 9	18 13 9	10	...	...	10	Do. ...	2nd January 1894.	
Narsinghpur.												
Arya Samaj, Narsinghpur	Diffusion of Vedic Religion	...	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	15	...	...	15	Do. ...	1887.	
Reading Club, do.	Literary improvement	...	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	12	...	...	12	Do. ...	1893.	
Falaham, do.	Education	...	56 0 0	155 15 0	211 15 0	10	...	...	10	Do. ...	1879.	
Nagpur.												
Native General Library, Nagpur ...	Creating a taste for reading	...	165 0 0	318 10 0	483 10 0	35	...	20	55	Do. ...	1863.	
Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Library, Sitabaldi	Reading Newspapers and books ...	...	85 0 0	157 0 0	242 0 0	20	...	10	30	Do. ...	1896.	
Native Library, Umrer	Reading Newspapers	...	25 0 0	108 0 0	133 0 0	18	...	...	18	Registered ...	1875.	

IV.—C—Scientific and Literary—(*Concld.*)

I.—Scientific and Literary Societies for 1898-99—(Concld.)

Name.	Object.	Income— From Government.	Income— Endowments.	Income— Subscriptions.	Income— Total.	Members or Visitors. Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.	Registered or not.	When established.	Remarks.
Nagpur—(concld.)		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Native Library, Ramtek	Reading Newspapers	...	...	171 0 0	171 0 0	23	...	25	48	Registered ...	1885.	
Neill City High School Library, Nagpur.	Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	504	...	344	848	Do. ...	1869.	
Budhawari Branch School, Nagpur ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	18	...	202	220	Do. ...	1869.	
Sadar Bazar Reading Room, Kamptee...	Literary knowledge	...	...	144 0 0	144 0 0	180	...	50	230	Not registered	1890.	
Teachers' Mutual Improvement Club, Kamptee.	Mutual improvement	...	...	17 13 8	17 13 8	15	...	...	15	Do. ...	1897.	
Anjuman Hamie Islam, Nagpur ...	Spreading of Education among Muhammadan youths.	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	58	Registered ...	1888.	
Bhandara.												
Public Library, Bhandara ...	Public interest	...	50 0 0	568 10 0	618 10 0	70	...	6	76	Do. ...	1864.	
Do., Paoni	Do.	...	...	18 8 0	18 8 0	25	...	60	85	Not registered	1887.	
Shri Sadasheo Library, Sakoli ...	Do.	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	16	...	...	16	Do. ...	1887.	
Wardha.												
Native General Library, Arvi ...	Advancement of knowledge	...	75 0 0	64 7 0	139 7 0	28	...	10	38	Do. ...	1873.	
Do., Ashti ...	Do. do.	...	...	36 14 0	36 14 0	30	...	...	30	Registered ...	1886.	
Do., Hinganghat ...	Do. do.	...	50 0 0	60 0 0	110 0 0	44	...	25	69	Do. ...	1883.	
Do., Wardha ...	Do. do.	...	50 0 0	229 13 0	279 13 0	350	...	30	380	Not registered	1870.	
Chanda.												
Public Library, Chanda	To create a taste for reading	...	...	36 0 0	36 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	1895.	
Native Public Library, Warora ...	Recreation	...	15 0 0	61 0 0	76 0 0	28	...	...	28	Do. ...	1887.	
Students' Library, Warora ...	Recreation and reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	277	Do. ...	1898.	
Seoni.												
Victoria Library, Seoni	Moral and intellectual improvement ...	* 100 0 0	...	180 0 0	280 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	1898.	* Contribution from Municipality and District Council.
Balaghat.												
Students' Library, First Grade Middle School, Balaghat.	Literary attainment	...	4 13 0	0 13 0	5 10 0	8	...	33	41	Do. ...	1895.	
Chhindwara.												
Station Library, Chhindwara ...	Reading Newspapers, &c.	...	...	246 0 0	246 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	1887.	
City Library, do. ...	To encourage Literary education ...	...	...	125 0 0	125 0 0	50	1	25	76	Do. ...	1880.	
Raipur.												
Pupil Teachers' Association, Raipur ...	Improvement of Hindi Language ...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36	Do. ...	1894.	
Kavi Samaj, Rajim	Do. Poetry ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	Do. ...	1899.	
Bilaspur.												
Chantapara Reading Club, Bilaspur ...	Reading Newspapers and Magazines ...	...	...	120 0 0	120 0 0	21	...	...	21	Do. ...	1895.	
Sambalpur.												
High School Reading Club, Sambalpur.	Literary culture	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9	...	...	9	Do. ...	1895.	
Students' Diamond Jubilee Association, Sambalpur.	Do.	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	16	16	Do. ...	1897.	

2.—*The Press.*

1	2	3	4		5
			Publication thereat.		
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	*A* Newspapers.	*B.* Periodicals.	Remarks.
Nagpur	Albert Press	Mr. J. Bailey	* Nagpur and Berar Times ...	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in English and Marathi.
Do.	Nyaya Sudha Press	,, Sadashio Rao Patwardhan	*Nil*	The Central Provinces Law Reports.	
Do.	Victoria Press	,, Gopal Mukund Buti	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Do.	Desh Sewak Press	,, Mahadeo Krishna and Mr. Waman Rao Joshi.	* Desh Sewak	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in English and Marathi.
Do.	Gorakshani Press	Gorakshani Sabha	* Goraksha	*Nil*	* A weekly paper in Hindi and Marathi
Do.	Nagpur Waibhawa Press ...	Mr. Gopal Govind Dixit	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Do.	Chambers' Press	,, E. Chambers	* Chambers Weekly	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in English.
Do	Datta Vijaya Press	,, Dattatraya Vinayek Marathe	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Chhindwara	Central Provinces Law Publishing Press.	,, Mathura Prasad, Pleader.	* Nyaya Ratna	*Nil*	* A monthly journal in Hindi.
Seoni (Chhapara)	Hathy Daroo Press	Khan Sahib Kawasji Maharwanji Hathy Daroo ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Jubbulpore	Anjuman Press	Anjuman Islamian Company	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Union Press	Union Press Company	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Imperial Press	Mr. N. Narayan Swamy	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Times Press	,, F. Rose	* Jubbulpore Times	*Nil*	* A tri-weekly journal in English.
Do.	Shubha Chintak Press	,, Shankar Lal	* Shubha Chintak	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in Hindi.
Damoh	Union Press	,, Sheoram G. Telang	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Nimar	Subodh Sindhu Press	,, Laxman Anant	* Subodh Sindhu	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in Marathi.
Hoshangabad	Mauj-e-Nerbada Press	,, Abdul Karim	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Do.	Madhu Press	Pandit Jagannath Prasad	* Hoshangabad Chronicle ...	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in English and Hindi.
Do.	Nyaya Sudha Press	Mr. Ganesh Bhatt	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Narsinghpur	Saraswati Vilas Press	,, Nanhe Lal Murlidhar	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Saugor	Olcott Press	,, Narayan Balkrishna Nakhre	*Nil*	* Prabhat	* A religious monthly magazine in Hindi.
Do.	Hit Sabha Press	,, Govind Sheoram Bhatt	*Nil*	*Nil*	Job work.
Raipur	Bishrampur Mission Press ...	Rev. J. Lohr	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Balram Dass Press	Mr. V. Sarangpani Moodliar	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Mahboob Ahmedi Press	,, Shah Mir Khan	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Do.	Kayumi Press	,, Shams-ud-din	*Nil*	*Nil*	Do.
Sambalpur	Jagannath Vallabh Press ...	Babu Brindaban Singh Deo	* Sambalpur Patriot	*Nil*	* A weekly journal in Uriya.

V.—STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V.—A—*Deaths registered from Different Causes in the Districts and Towns of the Central Provinces during the year* 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					10	11	12								
								INJURIES.							RATIO OF DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
								SUICIDE.													FROM ALL CAUSES.	
Serial Number.	Districts and Towns.	Population according to census of 1891.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Males.	Females.	Wounding and accident.	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	For the year.	Mean of previous five years.
	A.—DISTRICTS.																						
	Vindhyan Division.																						
1	Saugor	520,054	...	...	43	11,206	441	29	41	183	118	371	2,644	14,705	...	...	0·08	21·55	0·85	0 71	5·08	28·28	57·75
2	Damoh	308,059	...	...	26	7,247	3-6	29	25	93	69	216	1,518	9,393	...	...	0·08	23·52	1·25	0·70	4·93	30·49	52·35
3	Murwara	163,848	...	...	...	2,632	242	3	6	55	34	98	966	3,938	..	...	...	16·06	1·48	0·60	5·89	24 03	49 84
	Nerbudda Division.																						
4	Jubbulpore ...	478,9?0	...	...	...	7,758	1,128	19	13	171	78	281	4,044	13,211	...	...	...	16·20	2·36	0·59	8 44	27·58	47·27
5	Narsinghpur ...	347,991	...	...	8	6,566	780	17	28	94	46	185	2,057	9,596	...	...	0 02	18·87	2·24	0·53	5·91	27 58	49·46
6	Hoshangabad ...	447,893	...	...	2	8,297	1,019	4	6	117	31	158	2,123	11,589	...	...	...	18·52	2·28	0·35	4 74	25·90	45·97
7	Nimar	188,754	...	...	1	5,823	133	4	4	85	10	104	612	6,673	...	...	0·01	30·85	0 70	0·55	3·24	35·35	52·93
	Satpura Division.																						
8	Burhanpur ...	49,114	...	...	...	1,373	24	...	1	26	4	31	207	1,635	...	...	...	27·96	0·49	0·63	4·21	33·29	40·66
9	Mandla	334,316	...	...	...	4,911	338	4	5	74	142	225	1,088	6,562	...	...	...	14·69	1·01	0·67	3·25	19·63	52·41
10	Betul	309,417	...	...	61	2,847	325	9	19	127	36	191	3,505	6,929	...	...	0·20	9·20	1·05	0·61	11·33	22·39	46·62
11	Chhindwara ...	306,866	...	...	19	5,322	370	12	11	115	26	164	2,641	8,516	...	...	0·06	17·34	1·21	0·53	8·61	27·75	43·29
12	Seoni	356,769	...	...	15	6,601	224	6	9	80	45	140	749	7,729	...	...	0·04	18·50	0·63	0·39	2·10	21·66	44·82
13	Balaghat	378,193	...	4	11	6,888	92	12	6	116	84	218	1,174	8,387	...	0 01	0·03	18·21	0·24	0·58	3·10	22·18	44·43
	Wainganga Division.																						
14	Bhandara	707,059	...	...	37	14.571	73	17	36	245	80	378	2,203	17,262	...	...	0 05	20·61	0·10	0 53	3·12	24·41	38·35
15	Nagpur	526,092	...	...	22	7,401	281	19	21	157	33	230	3,903	11,>37	...	...	0·04	14 07	0·53	0·44	7·42	22·50	37·65
16	Wardha	348,787	1	..	18	5,1:9	486	10	12	103	40	165	2,519	8,318	...	...	0·05	14·71	1·39	0·47	7·22	23·85	45·00
17	Chanda ...	526,760	...	...	175	5,981	398	24	29	163	60	276	4,672	11,502	...	...	0·33	11·35	0·76	0 52	8·87	21·84	35·17
	Mahanadi Division.																						
18	Raipur	1,209,958	...	...	229	17,150	1,555	23	8	274	84	389	6,213	25,536	...	...	0·19	14·17	1·29	0·32	5·13	21·10	41·08
19	Bilaspur	805,167	...	...	13	13,589	433	15	9	166	69	259	2,144	16,438	...	...	0·02	16·88	0·54	0·32	2 66	20·42	43·21
20	Sambalpur	370,957	...	...	163	2,777	1,067	24	13	75	45	157	4,425	8,589	...	...	0·44	7·48	2·88	0 42	11·93	23·15	25·13
	Total of Circles excluding Zamindaris.	8,684,984	1	4	843	144,069	9,795	280	302	2,520	1,134	4,236	49,407	208,355	...	...	0·10	16·58	1·13	0·49	5·69	23·98	43·89
	Zamindaris ...	1,025,219	...	...	223	9,202	1,316	18	15	210	132	375	4,337	15,453	...	...	0·22	8·98	1·28	0·36	4·23	15·07	...
	Total of Circles ...	9,710,203	1	4	1,066	153,271	11,111	298	317	2,730	1,266	4,611	53,744	223,808	...	...	0·11	15·79	1·14	0·47	5·53	23·05	...

	B.—TOWNS.																						
	Saugor District.																						
1	Saugor	32,736	...	...	...	660	67	1	2	15	4	22	440	1,189	...	...	...	20·16	2·05	0·67	13·44	36 32	47·65
2	Saugor Cantonment ...	11,938	...	1	...	137	10	1	2	5	1	9	52	209	...	0·08	...	11·48	0·84	0·75	4·36	17·51	24·96
3	Garhakota	9,525	...	...	...	171	6	...	1	4	2	7	30	214	...	...	...	17·95	0·63	0 73	3·15	22·47	45·00
4	Khurai	6,272	...	...	...	105	29	...	...	3	...	3	145	282	...	...	...	16·74	4·62	0·48	23·12	44·96	108·61
5	Rehli	4,912	...	...	...	68	15	...	...	1	...	1	22	106	...	...	...	13·84	3·05	0·20	4·48	21·58	81·57
6	Deori	6,306	...	...	...	109	33	1	...	2	...	3	43	188	...	...	...	17·29	5·23	0 48	6·82	29·81	60·57
	Damoh District.																						
7	Damoh	11,753	...	...	...	235	73	1	1	11	...	13	115	436	...	...	...	19·99	6·21	1·11	9·78	37·10	100·71
8	Hatta	5,801	...	...	1	47	14	...	2	...	...	2	33	97	...	...	0·17	8·10	2·41	0·34	5·69	16·72	61·30
	Murwara District.																						
9	Murwara	9,460	...	...	...	199	71	2	1	7	1	11	78	359	...	...	...	21·04	7·51	1·16	8·25	37·95	118·69
	Jubbulpore District.																						
10	Jubbulpore ...	73 155	1	...	...	1,081	283	3	2	25	2	32	893	2,290	0·01	...	...	14·78	3·87	0·44	12·21	31·30	49·89
11	Jubbulpore Cantonment	11,326	...	...	...	137	23	...	...	7	5	12	92	264	...	...	...	12·10	2·03	1·06	8·12	23·31	30·78
12	Sehora	5,798	...	...	...	84	19	...	...	2	...	2	100	205	...	...	...	14·49	3·28	0·35	17 25	35·36	87·17
13	Panagarh	5,629	...	...	...	31	19	1	1	2	...	4	118	172	...	...	...	5·51	3·38	0·71	20·96	30 56	49·92
	Narsinghpur District.																						
14	Narsinghpur ...	10 220	...	...	1	192	53	1	1	4	2	8	135	389	...	...	0·10	18·79	5·19	0·78	13·21	33·06	73·58
15	Gadarwara ...	8,815	...	...	1	132	8	...	...	...	...	...	74	215	...	...	0·11	14·97	0·91	...	8·39	21·39	69·06
	Hoshangabad District.																						
16	Sohagpur	7,306	...	...	...	90	25	...	...	5	...	5	89	209	...	...	...	12·32	3·42	0 68	12·18	28·61	42·13
17	Hoshangabad ...	13,495	...	...	...	145	64	...	...	8	...	8	122	339	...	...	...	10·74	4·74	0·59	9·04	25 12	43·45
18	Seoni	6,779	...	...	...	110	52	...	...	2	...	2	74	238	...	...	...	16·23	7·67	0·30	10·92	35·11	40·48
19	Harda	13,556	...	...	...	268	36	...	1	6	1	8	81	393	...	...	...	19·77	2·66	0 59	5·98	28·99	32·91
20	Bankheri	2,385	...	...	...	81	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	89	...	...	...	33·96	1·68	...	1·68	37·32	76·23
21	Charwa	1,639	...	...	...	47	5	...	1	...	...	1	1	54	...	...	...	28·68	3·05	0·61	0·61	32·95	56·25
	Nimar District.																						
22	Khandwa	15,589	1	...	...	309	12	1	1	13	1	16	66	494	0·06	...	...	19·82	0 77	1·03	4·23	25·02	38·91
	Burhanpur District.																						
23	Burhanpur ...	32,252	1	...	...	614	82	...	1	8	4	13	355	1,065	0·03	...	...	19·04	2·54	0·40	11·01	33 02	29·76
	Mandla District.																						
24	Mandla	5,057	...	...	...	83	7	1	1	7	...	9	33	132	...	...	...	16·41	1·38	1·78	6·53	26·10	79·81
	Betul District.																						
25	Betul	5 260	...	...	...	75	4	...	1	4	...	5	69	153	...	...	...	14·26	0·76	0·95	13·12	29·09	38·67
26	Multai	3,515	...	...	...	42	6	...	...	2	...	2	41	91	...	...	...	11·98	1·71	0·57	11·70	25·96	55·75
27	Badnur	5,014	...	...	...	79	15	...	1	7	...	8	99	201	...	...	...	15·76	2·99	1·60	19·74	40·09	61·31
	Chhindwara District.																						
28	Chhindwara ...	8,973	...	...	...	74	39	...	...	2	...	2	131	246	...	...	...	8·25	4·35	0·22	14·60	27·42	37·71
29	Lodhikhera ...	5,160	...	...	1	39	6	...	...	1	...	1	46	93	...	...	0·19	7·56	1·16	0·19	8·91	18·02	36·86
30	Pandhurna ...	8,172	...	...	...	55	5	1	1	2	...	4	73	137	...	...	...	6·73	0·61	0·49	8·93	16·76	38·86
31	Mohgaon	5 565	...	...	...	49	8	...	...	2	...	2	78	137	...	...	...	8·81	1·44	0·36	14 02	24·62	39·93
32	Sausar	4,707	...	...	...	38	9	...	1	3	...	4	36	87	...	...	...	8·07	1·91	0·85	7·65	18·48	...

V.—A—*Deaths registered from Different Causes in the Districst and Towns of the Central Provinces during the year* 1898.—(Concld.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					10	11	12							
								INJURIES.							RATIO OF DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
								SUICIDE.													FROM ALL CAUSES.	
Number.	Districts and towns.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Males.	Females.	Wounding and accident.	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	For the year.	Mean of previous five years.
	B.—TOWNS—(*Concld.*)																						
	Seoni District.																						
33	Seoni	11,976	...	...	...	187	21	1	1	4	2	8	94	310	...	...	...	15·61	1·75	0·67	7·85	25·89	67·79
34	Lakhnadon ...	2,022	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	48	...	...	...	16·32	...	1·48	5·93	23·74	109·59
	Balaghat District.																						
35	Burha	5,138	...	...	...	177	13	...	2	7	...	9	87	286	...	...	...	34·45	2·53	1·75	16·93	55·66	102·61
	Bhandara District.																						
36	Tumsar	7,566	...	...	...	118	6	1	3	5	1	10	84	218	...	...	...	15·60	0·79	1·32	11·10	28·81	47·08
37	Pauni	9,869	...	...	...	93	21	...	...	6	...	6	75	195	...	...	...	9·42	2·13	0·61	7·60	19·76	31·31
38	Bhandara	13,348	1	...	...	81	13	...	4	3	...	7	103	205	0·07	...	...	6·07	0·97	0·52	7·72	15·36	33·02
39	Mohari	5,008	...	...	...	127	1	...	1	...	...	1	21	150	...	...	...	25·36	0·20	0·20	4·19	29·95	41·01
	Nagpur District.																						
40	Narkher	8,256	...	...	...	17	7	...	1	3	...	4	151	179	...	...	...	2·06	0 85	0·48	18·29	21·68	37·84
41	Katol	4,560	...	...	...	77	7	...	1	5	...	6	77	167	...	...	...	16·88	1·53	1·32	16·89	36·62	66·93
42	Kalmeshwar ...	5,921	...	...	...	142	1	...	1	1	...	2	19	164	...	...	...	23·98	0·17	0·34	3·21	27·70	43·64
43	Mohpa	5,638	...	...	...	54	17	...	...	2	...	2	50	123	...	...	...	9·58	3·02	0·35	8·87	21·82	42·35
44	Saonair	5,555	...	...	...	64	1	...	...	3	2	5	33	103	...	...	...	11·52	0·18	0·90	5·94	18·54	31·97
45	Patansaongi ...	4,889	...	...	...	87	1	...	1	2	...	3	18	109	...	...	...	17·80	0·20	0·61	3·68	22·29	40·09
46	Khapa	9,383	...	...	...	61	13	2	3	1	1	7	116	197	...	...	...	6·50	1·39	0·75	12·36	21·00	36·26
47	Ramtek	7,584	...	...	...	181	2	2	2	3	...	7	84	274	...	...	...	23·87	0·26	0·92	11 08	36·13	46·04
48	Kamptee	43,159	...	...	...	550	11	2	3	9	...	14	244	819	..	...	...	12·74	0·26	0·32	5·65	18·97	28·32
49	Nagpur	117,014	2	1	...	1,539	263	13	14	47	1	75	1,546	3,426	0·02	0·01	...	13·15	2·25	0·64	13·21	29·28	39·37
50	Bela	4,631	...	...	...	64	3	...	...	4	...	4	30	101	...	...	...	13·82	0·65	0·86	6·48	21·81	40·38
51	Umrer	15,180	...	1	...	228	1	4	5	8	...	17	93	340	...	0·07	...	15·02	0·07	1·12	6·13	22·40	34·03
	Wardha District.																						
52	Arvi	8,615	...	...	1	87	37	...	...	6	1	7	175	307	...	...	0·12	10·10	4·29	0·81	20·31	35·64	53·44
53	Wardha	8,322	27	...	...	126	11	...	...	6	...	6	67	237	3·24	...	...	15·14	1·32	0 72	8·05	28 48	50·18
54	Deoli	5,450	1	...	4	79	7	...	...	2	...	2	34	127	0·18	...	0·73	14·50	1·28	0·37	6·24	23·30	34·46
55	Hinganghat ...	10,964	95	...	2	130	16	5	...	3	...	8	90	341	8·66	...	0·18	14·68	1·46	0·73	5·38	31·10	27·43
56	Ashti	5,898	...	...	...	106	...	...	2	4	1	7	32	145	...	...	...	17·97	...	1 19	5·43	24.58	43·57
57	Sindi	5,463	1	...	...	39	23	...	...	5	...	5	43	111	0·18	...	...	7·14	4·21	0·92	7·87	20·32	40·42
58	Sailu	3,258	...	...	...	40	5	...	1	...	...	1	34	80	...	...	...	12·28	1·53	0·31	10·44	24·55	44·00
59	Alipur	4,097	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	80	...	...	...	13·67	...	...	5·86	19·53	39·39

	Chanda District.																					
60	Chanda	16,175	...	...	1	145	11	3	3	6	1	13	208	378	...	...	0·06	8·96	0·68	0·80	12·86	23·37	34·78
61	Armori	5,385	...	...	...	66	11	...	1	...	1	2	67	146	...	...	...	12·26	2·04	0·37	12·44	27·11	38·18
62	Warora	10,018	...	...	...	82	11	...	...	6	2	8	50	151	...	...	...	8·19	1·10	0·80	4·99	15·07	36 29
63	Sironcha	2,761	...	...	4	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	44	71	...	...	1·45	7·97	0·36	...	15·94	25·72	33·83
	Raipur District.																					
64	Raipur	23,759	...	...	...	465	127	...	2	20	3	25	192	809	...	...	...	19·57	5·35	1·05	8·08	34·05	37·35
65	Dhamtari	6,726	...	...	6	53	12	...	1	2	...	3	56	130	...	...	0·89	7·88	1·78	0·45	8·33	19·33	30·72
66	Drug	4,149	...	...	...	53	5	...	...	2	...	2	26	86	...	...	...	12·77	1·21	0·48	6·27	20·73	65·94
67	Arung	5,250	...	...	...	137	10	1	...	3	...	4	25	176	...	...	...	26·10	1·90	0·76	4·76	33·52	49·18
68	Rajim	5,856	...	...	...	57	5	...	...	1	...	1	19	82	...	...	...	9·73	0·85	0·17	3·24	14·00	24·11
	Bilaspur District.																					
69	Bilaspur	11,122	...	...	4	208	60	...	...	6	...	6	109	387	...	...	0·36	18·70	5·39	0·54	9·80	34·79	91·53
70	Ratanpur	6,389	...	...	29	123	5	1	...	...	...	1	14	172	...	...	4·54	19·25	0·78	0·16	2·19	26·92	37·97
71	Mungeli	4,755	...	...	1	102	13	...	...	...	...	...	10	126	...	...	0·21	21·45	2·73	...	2·10	26·50	138·12
	Sambalpur District.																					
72	Sambalpur... ...	14,571	...	...	8	74	53	1	...	4	3	8	100	243	...	...	0·55	5·08	3·64	0·55	6·86	16·68	25·25
73	Bargarh	2,677	...	...	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	70	...	...	7·10	4·48	...	...	14·57	26·15	28·76
	Total of Towns ...	816,417	130	3	83	11,728	1,927	50	74	349	45	518	8,163	22,552	0·16	...	0·10	14·37	2·36	0·63	10·00	27·62	45·92
	TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE	10,526,620	131	7	1,149	164,999	13,038	348	391	3,079	1,311	5,129	61,907	246,360	0·01	...	0·11	15·68	1·24	0·48	5·88	23·40	44·06

V.—B—*Showing the diseases of the In-door and Out-door Patients treated in the*

1	2	GENERAL DISEASES.													LOCAL					
		GROUP A.							GROUP B.		GROUP C.	GROUP D.								
Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial Fevers.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.	Scurvy.	Worms.	Debility and Anæmia.	Rheumatic affections.	Tuberculous diseases.	Leprosy.	All other general diseases.	Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.
1	Saugor ...	...	...	921	15,530	355	567	450	21	209	944	4,244	46	19	902	1,931	11,192	4,791	266	37
2	Damoh ...	...	...	476	6,694	350	67	151	19	113	417	1,817	2	3	116	716	4,311	1,878	71	1
3	Jubbulpore ...	3	...	1,752	21,026	691	677	828	35	4,594	1,495	5,680	69	24	3,834	1,894	11,021	5,267	323	64
4	Mandla ...	...	...	228	2,877	108	72	158	2	122	184	722	1	4	147	147	1,320	375	35	3
5	Seoni ...	4	...	222	8,050	48	88	75	3	81	237	556	10	4	150	186	1,167	351	67	3
6	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	541	10,187	224	352	337	19	148	682	2,363	51	23	482	569	6,690	2,125	184	41
7	Hoshangabad ...	...	...	1,016	14,866	282	239	568	23	181	874	2,058	32	8	611	1,983	6,454	2,886	161	38
8	Khandwa ...	5	...	1,085	15,842	203	57	350	4	1,758	631	1,518	10	26	553	803	5,281	2,513	89	6
9	Badnur ...	...	...	262	5,494	107	80	175	24	1,431	403	829	1	9	314	530	1,291	576	38	5
10	Chhindwara ...	...	...	104	6,652	54	57	196	2	130	172	477	1	3	86	650	2,622	1,172	32	13
11	Wardha ...	1	...	653	23,927	239	119	473	7	2,978	428	1,407	4	20	983	845	6,434	1,860	72	5
12	Nagpur ...	1	...	3,442	65,070	1,156	560	1,765	71	19,081	4,609	10,385	25	65	4,269	4,605	24,597	11,385	748	117
13	Chanda ...	1	1	1,279	20,321	229	174	735	30	6,592	1,648	3,316	7	7	966	1,003	8,143	2,559	344	56
14	Bhandara ...	...	...	1,150	26,682	158	80	456	40	9,281	699	2,345	3	28	445	628	5,865	2,465	139	11
15	Balaghat ...	...	...	279	11,353	175	49	264	2	1,303	259	701	7	6	52	391	1,908	725	32	51
16	Raipur ...	...	...	1,210	26,098	1,243	601	2,052	24	8,277	972	4,086	5	70	1,188	1,292	6,507	3,431	146	27
17	Bilaspur ...	4	...	383	8,447	817	321	881	7	2,490	538	2,108	1	14	386	477	3,170	1,118	54	3
18	Sambalpur ...	5	...	1,155	10,854	343	121	725	21	11,319	182	3,810	23	50	315	649	4,518	1,990	76	58
	Total Khalsa ...	24	1	16,158	299,970	6,782	4,281	10,639	354	69,998	15,374	48,422	298	383	15,799	19,299	112,491	47,467	2,877	539
																				Feudatory
1	Hoshangabad District.	...	...	34	1,940	10	6	29	8	2	216	131	2	2	...	21	554	68	...	...
2	Raipur District...	20	4	2,058	15,277	406	643	1,133	741	5,337	293	1,500	...	45	5,900	1,388	3,106	1,540	83	66
3	Bilaspur District	2	...	181	2,533	114	251	285	8	370	119	633	18	33	115	169	1,467	443	42	16
4	Sambalpur District.	23	6	4,675	31,009	1,134	939	2,901	21	17,267	2,009	5,719	61	173	4,070	3,562	9,835	3,705	361	729
	Total State ...	45	10	6,948	50,759	1,664	1,839	4,348	778	22,976	2,637	7,983	81	253	10,085	5,140	14,962	5,756	486	811
	GRAND TOTAL ...	69	11	23,106	350,729	8,446	6,120	14,987	1,132	92,974	18,011	56,405	379	636	25,884	24,439	127,453	53,223	3,363	1,350

3																				4	5
DISEASES.																					
Diseases of the lungs.	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhœa.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of the liver.	Other diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the spleen.	Other diseases of the lymphatic system.	Goitre.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Soft Chancre.	Other diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	Poisons.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated in each Dispensary.	Operations.
317	6,288	1,377	2,007	52	4,334	624	365	4	123	99	255	183	3,205	11,088	8,353	163	41	1,706	195	83,204	3,391
93	2,279	549	826	32	1,387	236	311	...	94	16	77	52	1,219	3,351	4,394	8	48	552	55	32,781	800
563	8,618	2,993	2,618	213	7,385	870	1,214	7	297	303	1,007	298	2,891	13,291	13,050	296	20	2,968	175	118,354	4,429
154	1,029	200	517	29	664	162	107	4	24	6	73	41	385	1,365	1,487	84	18	354	13	13,221	324
139	1,903	306	305	39	1,173	173	96	...	59	22	75	28	520	1,196	1,283	71	4	328	7	19,029	529
146	3,860	996	1,559	140	2,782	337	266	5	100	58	114	132	1,537	6,375	5,192	204	61	1,291	14	50,187	2,330
201	6,643	1,661	2,444	152	4,539	390	979	4	164	309	353	84	1,486	8,572	7,682	117	95	1,596	89	69,840	1,713
223	3,826	1,588	1,490	73	4,556	184	397	6	154	70	110	48	1,384	5,656	4,071	5	43	860	150	55,628	1,682
35	1,838	376	672	10	1,961	195	192	...	29	5	44	23	472	3,565	1,405	3	11	398	26	22,829	380
108	1,757	679	917	117	874	51	377	...	43	2	33	25	286	3,857	2,010	4	6	600	75	24,244	617
73	4,846	917	2,186	167	2,914	257	313	...	86	130	64	90	964	5,657	6,403	48	24	824	232	66,650	3,208
543	27,116	7,188	14,101	585	18,307	869	4,736	103	873	516	1,761	331	4,966	31,105	26,684	106	28	6,785	540	299,194	7,363
629	5,558	911	5,920	72	4,705	467	384	1	194	11	97	19	964	6,588	8,252	...	365	1,328	70	83,946	1,108
107	6,725	2,162	2,978	68	2,747	341	455	...	87	13	72	29	1,292	8,177	12,641	...	25	1,489	83	89,966	1,702
213	2,465	434	893	27	1,550	185	169	2	49	31	72	57	585	3,170	3,950	...	32	490	43	31,974	641
189	7,460	1,719	6,605	187	6,239	485	345	14	145	250	423	300	2,909	10,582	11,550	...	89	1,384	117	108,221	3,266
92	3,613	767	2,460	30	1,907	217	186	2	98	14	420	72	773	3,764	8,454	...	96	499	54	44,647	983
58	3,273	1,227	4,952	21	6,509	278	192	9	63	76	378	115	1,582	4,497	13,791	4	157	1,305	60	74,761	1,643
3,883	99,097	26,050	53,450	2,014	74,533	6,321	11,084	161	2,682	1,931	5,428	1,927	27,420	131,856	140,652	1,113	1,163	24,755	1,998	1,288,674	36,109
States.																					
15	467	113	536	8	301	8	30	...	20	...	8	1	1	1,436	591	...	3	60	6	6,627	20
265	4,386	1,702	3,662	210	4,632	442	461	28	128	7	63	376	2,161	5,999	6,180	420	88	945	78	72,342	574
139	737	197	1,147	48	353	69	81	16	37	55	13	38	221	1,518	604	128	3	261	17	12,486	249
699	10,744	4,802	11,483	773	9,535	1,249	1,499	7	460	533	659	427	4,431	9,459	17,306	1,855	117	3,385	167	167,789	2,600
1,118	16,334	6,814	16,828	1,039	14,826	1,768	2,071	51	645	595	1,312	842	6,814	18,412	24,681	2,403	211	4,651	268	259,244	3,443
5,001	115,431	32,864	70,278	3,053	89,359	8,089	13,155	212	3,327	2,526	6,740	2,769	34,234	150,268	165,333	3,516	1,374	29,406	2,266	1,547,918	39,552

V.—C-I.—*Statement showing particulars of Vaccination in the Central Provinces during the year* 1898-99.

Number.	District.	Population of districts according to Census of 1891.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of Vaccinators employed throughout the year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	PRIMARY VACCINATION.				RE-VACCINATION.		PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL CASES.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED DURING PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX DURING PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	
									Total.	SUCCESSFUL.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000
										Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Total number of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Male.	Female.	Total.														
1	Saugor	591,743	147·68	13	8,252	6,500	14,752	1,135	14,695	7,602	2,948	14,386	57	57	97·90	100·00	24·41	18,410	31·11	241	0·41
2	Damoh	325,613	115·02	6	3,143	2,761	5,904	984	5,904	4,728	689	5,469	...	...	92·63	...	16·80	5,744	17·64	142	0·44
3	Jubbulpore	748,146	189 50	17	10,552	9,132	19,684	1,158	17,886	12,512	4,055	17,521	1,798	1,719	97·96	95·61	25·85	23,893	31·94	321	0·43
4	Narsinghpur	367,026	191·56	8	8,533	7,004	15,537	1,942	13,957	7,169	1,588	13,411	1,580	1,357	96·09	85·89	40·24	13,683	37·28	56	0·15
5	Hoshangabad	497,722	193·45	10	7,222	6,360	13,582	1,358	12,348	9,076	1,691	11,628	1,234	918	94·17	74·39	25·21	13,052	26·22	185	0·37
6	Nimar	285,709		7	7,642	6,445	14,087	2,012	12,611	10,583	1,343	12,165	1,476	636	96·46	43·09	44·80	10,952	38·33	15	0·05
7	Mandla	339,373	67·12	9	6,928	6,050	12,978	1,443	7,357	3,779	3,039	7,349	5,621	5,532	99·89	98·42	37·96	16,819	49·56	55	0·16
8	Betul	323,196	84·52	7	9,974	10,096	20,070	2,867	8,174	6,053	557	7,326	11,896	7,742	89·63	65·08	46·62	10,768	33·32	148	0·46
9	Chhindwara	407,494	88·01	9	7,776	10,500	18,276	2,031	10,514	9,229	514	9,948	7,762	6,705	94·62	86·38	40·87	17,181	42·16	125	0·31
10	Seoni	370,767	115·94	9	10,208	12,600	22,808	2,534	13,380	5,958	2,194	12,895	9,428	8 020	96·37	85·07	56·41	12,801	34·53	203	0·55
11	Balaghat	383,331	122·12	6	7,274	3,639	10,913	1,819	10 913	4,215	505	10,562	...	...	96·78	...	27·55	8,662	22·60	108	0·28
12	Bhandara	742,850	187·21	13	11,232	10,394	21,626	1,663	20,714	17,541	2,506	20,111	912	686	97·09	75·22	28·00	22,975	30·93	356	0·48
13	Nagpur	757,862	197·21	14	12,208	10,895	23,103	1,650	23,031	14,271	7,613	22,283	72	48	96·75	66·67	29·47	22,938	30·27	529	0·70
14	Wardha	400,854	165·10	8	7,487	6,338	13,825	1,728	12,804	7,515	4,910	12,588	1,021	885	98·31	86·68	33·61	12,031	30·01	396	0·99
15	Chanda	697,610	64·90	14	8,540	7,574	16,114	1,151	13,070	7,282	3,385	12,709	3,044	2,861	97·24	93·99	22·32	18,835	27·00	304	0·44
16	Raipur	1,561,411	134·13	25	22,977	20,957	43,934	1,757	43 934	33,265	8,398	42,966	...	...	97·80	...	27·52	44,693	28·62	510	0·33
17	Bilaspur	1,142,755	145·83	22	16,630	14,510	31,140	1,415	24,900	16,169	6,010	23,789	6,240	4,102	95·54	65 74	24·41	32,118	28·11	370	0·32
18	Sambalpur	796,413	160·96	15	14,448	13,782	28,230	1,882	28,097	23,640	4,166	27,820	133	109	99·01	81·95	35·07	29,1 9	36·60	158	0·20
	Total ...	10,739,875	125·01	212	181,026	165,537	346,563	1,635	294,289	200,587	56,111	284,926	52,274	41,377	96·82	79 15	30·38	334,704	31·16	4,222	0·39

	HOSHANGABAD DISTRICT.									**FEUDATORY STATES.**											
1	Makrai	18,549	119·67	1	97	98	195	195	186	165	13	178	9	6	95·70	66·67	9·92	238	12·83	...	...
	Total ...	18,549	119·67	1	97	98	195	195	186	165	13	178	9	6	95·70	66·67	9·92	238	12·83	...	...
	RAIPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Khairagarh	181,184	194·61	4	2,346	2,072	4,418	1,104	4,415	3,884	458	4,368	3	...	98·94	...	24·11	5,644	31·15	...	...
2	Nandgaon	183,866	211·10	4	2,160	2,110	4,270	1,067	4,270	2,316	1,654	4,134	...	...	96·81	...	22·48	6,210	33·77	...	...
3	Kanker	82,379	57·65	2	1,287	1,145	2,432	1,216	2,421	1,623	747	2,370	11	11	97·89	100·00	28·90	2,834	34·40	...	...
4	Chhuikhadan	36,288	235·64	1	348	314	662	662	662	361	194	555	...	...	83·84	...	15·29	635	17·50	...	...
5	Bastar	310,884	23·80	12	7,880	7,586	15,466	1,289	15,466	2,179	9,799	11,978	...	...	77·45	...	38·53	9,606	30·90	...	...
	Total ...	794,601	48·31	23	14,021	13,227	27,248	1,184	27,234	10,363	12,852	23,405	14	11	85·94	78·57	29·47	24,929	31·37	...	...
	BILASPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Sakti	25,374	183·87	1	520	607	1,127	1,127	920	694	209	904	207	121	98·26	58·45	40·40	1,109	43·71	...	...
2	Kawardha	91,813	115·05	2	760	678	1,438	719	1,438	677	628	1,395	...	...	97·01	...	15·19	2,618	28·51	...	...
	Total ...	117,187	125·20	3	1,280	1,285	2,565	855	2,358	1,371	837	2,299	207	121	97·50	58·45	20·65	3,727	31·80	...	...
	SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Sarangarh	83,210	154·09	2	2,134	1,962	4,096	2,048	2,793	2,073	661	2,739	1,303	1,176	98·07	90·25	47·05	4,177	50·20	...	...
2	Raigarh	168,525	113·41	4	2,984	2,855	5,839	1,460	5,193	3,176	1,871	5,094	646	477	98·09	73·84	33·06	7,306	43·35	...	...
3	Rerakhole	20,335	24·41	1	418	456	874	874	874	466	384	862	...	...	98·63	...	42·39	777	38·21	...	...
4	Sonepur	195,245	215·50	5	6,161	5,546	11,707	2,341	11,707	1,228	8,966	11,112	...	...	94·92	...	56·91	6,222	31·87	...	...
5	Kalahandi	326,295	87·13	12	7,562	6,874	14,436	1,203	14,436	199	10,724	14,102	...	...	97·69	...	43·22	8,945	27·41	...	...
6	Patna	332,197	138·47	7	9,902	8,492	18,394	2,628	9,046	2,440	5,715	9,046	9,348	9,307	100·00	99·56	55·25	16,257	48·94	...	...
7	Bamra	104,367	52·50	4	1,743	1,514	3,257	814	2,916	213	2,213	2,426	341	260	83·20	76·25	25·74	1,963	18·81	...	...
	Total ...	1,230,174	103·40	35	30,904	27,699	58,603	1,674	46,965	9,795	30,534	45,381	11,638	11,220	96·63	96·41	46·01	45,647	37·11	...	...
	TOTAL STATES ...	2,160,511	73·40	62	46,302	42,309	88,611	1,429	76,743	21,694	44,236	71,263	11,868	11,358	92·86	95·70	38·24	74,541	34·50	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	12,900,386	111·84	274	227,328	207,846	435,174	1,588	371,032	222,281	100,347	356,189	64,142	52,735	96·00	82·22	31·70	409,245	31·72	4,222	0·39

V.—C-2.—*Statement showing the cost of the Department in the Central Provinces during the year* 1898-99.

Number.	District.	Expenditure.														Paid from					Total.	Number of successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
		European Supervising Officers.	Pay.	Native Supervising Officers.	Pay.	Vaccinators.	Pay.	Clerks.	Pay.	Peons, &c.	Pay.	Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial Funds.	Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
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	HOSHANGABAD DISTRICT.																							
1	Makrai	...	...	...	...	1	38 9 9	...	...	...	...	38 9 9	...	0 9 0	39 2 9	...	...	...	...	39 2 9	39 2 9	184	0 3 4$\frac{3}{4}$
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	38 9 9	...	...	...	...	38 9 9	...	0 9 0	39 9	...	...	...	...	39 2 9	39 2 9	184	0 3 4$\frac{3}{4}$
	RAIPUR DISTRICT.																							
1	Khairagarh	...	...	...	...	4	460 4 0	...	...	...	...	460 4 0	...	2 0 0	462 4 0	...	...	...	...	462 4 0	462 4	4,368	0 1 8$\frac{1}{3}$
2	Nandgaon	...	...	...	...	4	414 0 0	...	...	...	...	414 0 0	...	37 8 3	451 8 3	...	...	...	...	451 8 3	451 8 3	4,134	0 1 9
3	Kanker	...	...	...	...	2	195 4 8	...	...	...	...	195 4 8	...	...	195 4 8	...	...	...	...	195 4 8	195 4 8	2,381	0 1 3$\frac{3}{4}$
4	Chhuikhadan ..	...	...	...	...	1	74 10 0	...	...	...	...	74 10 0	...	5 5 0	79 15 0	...	...	...	...	79 15 0	79 15 0	555	0 2 3$\frac{1}{4}$
5	Bastar	...	...	1	310 0 0	12	1,293 0 0	...	...	1	72 0 0	1,675 0 0	...	12 1 0	1,687 1 0	...	...	...	...	1,687 1 0	1,687 1 0	11,978	0 2 3$\frac{1}{12}$
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	BILASPUR DISTRICT.																							
1	Sakti	...	...	...	...	1	53 0 0	...	...	...	...	53 0 0	...	...	53 0 0	...	...	...	...	53 0 0	53 0 0	1,025	0 0 10
2	Kawardha ...	...	...	...	...	2	169 9 6	...	...	...	...	169 9 6	...	2 2 0	171 11 6	...	...	...	...	171 11 6	171 11 6	1,395	0 1 11$\frac{3}{5}$
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	SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.																							
1	Sarangarh	...	...		...	2	238 0 0	...	...	...	...	238 0 0	...	...	238 0 0	...	...	...	...	238 0 0	238 0 0	3,915	0 0 11$\frac{3}{4}$
2	Raigarh	...	...	...	...	4	456 0 0	...	...	...	...	456 0 0	...	...	456 0 0	...	...	...	...	456 0 0	456 0 0	5,571	0 1 4$\frac{1}{7}$
3	Rerakhole	...	...	...	...	1	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	96 0 0	...	...	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	96 0 0	96 0 0	862	0 1 9$\frac{1}{3}$
4	Sonepur	...	...	...	...	5	298 10 8	...	...	...	...	298 10 8	...	...	298 10 8	...	...	...	...	298 10 8	298 10 8	11,112	0 0 5$\frac{1}{6}$
5	Kalahandi ...	1	...	1	250 0 0	12	980 0 0	...	...	...	...	1,230 0 0	74 12 0	71 10 9	1,376 6 9	...	...	...	...	1,376 6 9	1,376 6 9	14,102	0 1 6$\frac{3}{4}$
6	Patna	...	...	1	300 0 0	7	584 4 3	...	...	1	40 0 0	924 4 3	76 0 0	...	1,000 4 3	...	...	...	...	1,000 4 3	1,000 4 3	18,353	0 0 10$\frac{3}{5}$
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V.—C-3.—*Statement showing Dispensary Vaccination in the Central Provinces during the year* 1898-99.

Number.	Districts.	Number of Dispensaries in each District to which a Vaccinator is attached.	Average number of Vaccinators attached to Dispensaries during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
						Total.	*Successful.*			Total.	Successful	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
							Under one year.	One and under six years.	Total of all ages.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Saugor	...	...	1,040	...	1,017	705	169	990	23	22	97·34	95·65
2	Damoh	...	...	524	...	524	390	38	492	...	...	93·89	...
3	Jubbulpore	...	...	124	...	124	67	50	117	...	...	94·35	...
4	Narsinghpur	...	...	151	...	132	94	11	128	19	19	96·97	100·00
5	Hoshangabad	...	...	509	...	491	344	90	447	15	11	90·49	73·33
6	Nimar	...	...	156	...	154	130	15	146	2	...	94·81	...
7	Mandla	...	...	338	...	335	106	78	283	3	3	84·48	100·00
8	Betul	...	...	710	...	439	259	40	372	271	155	84·74	57·20
9	Chhindwara	...	...	544	...	302	283	15	298	242	163	98·68	67·36
10	Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Balaghat	...	...	613	...	609	402	48	585	4	4	96·06	100·00
12	Bhandara	...	...	999	...	997	843	105	948	2	2	95·09	100·00
13	Nagpur	...	...	1,178	...	1,178	853	266	1,119	...	...	94·99	...
14	Wardha	...	...	498	...	474	226	212	440	24	22	92·83	91·66
15	Chanda	...	...	622	...	553	292	128	489	69	53	88·43	76·81
16	Raipur	...	...	2,089	...	1,589	1,047	438	1,536	500	285	96·66	57·00
17	Bilaspur	...	...	620	...	612	184	370	558	8	5	91·18	62·50
18	Sambalpur	...	...	1,624	...	1,395	1,023	247	1,328	229	123	95·20	53·71
	Total ...	...	...	12,339	...	10,928	7,248	2,320	10,276	1,411	867	94·03	61·45

FEUDATORY STATE DISPENSARIES.

	HOSHANGABAD DISTRICT.													
1	Makrai	...	...	133	...	133	96	35	131	...	...	98·50	...
	Total ...	...	...	133	...	133	96	35	131	...	...	98·50	...
	RAIPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Jagdalpur	...	...	82	...	82	5	71	76	...	...	92·68	...
2	Kondegaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Nandgaon	...	...	276	...	276	99	121	223	...	...	80·80	...
4	Kanker	...	...	154	...	154	113	12	130	...	...	84·42	...
5	Dongargarh	...	...	131	...	131	43	69	125	...	...	95·42	...
6	Antagarh	...	...	35	...	35	...	33	33	...	...	94·29	...
7	Konta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Bhopalpattam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	678	...	678	260	306	587	...	...	86·58	...
	BILASPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Sakti	...	...	213	...	197	119	64	183	16	14	92·89	87·50
2	Kawardha	...	...	127	...	127	36	82	118	...	...	92·91	...
	Total ...	...	...	340	...	324	155	146	301	16	14	92·90	87·50
	SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Sarangarh	...	...	261	...	213	123	84	207	48	42	97·18	87·50
2	Raigarh	...	...	162	...	162	13	129	150	...	...	92·59	...
3	Sonepur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bhawani Patna	...	...	84	...	84	...	...	81	...	...	96·43	...
5	Junagarh	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	7	...	...	87·50	...
6	Rampur (Rerakhole) ...	...	...	71	...	71	44	23	67	...	...	94·37	...
	Total ...	...	...	586	...	538	180	236	512	48	42	95·17	87·50
	TOTAL STATES ...	...	...	1,737	...	1,673	691	723	1,531	64	56	91·51	87·50
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	14,076	...	12,601	7,939	3,043	11,807	1,475	923	93·70	62·58

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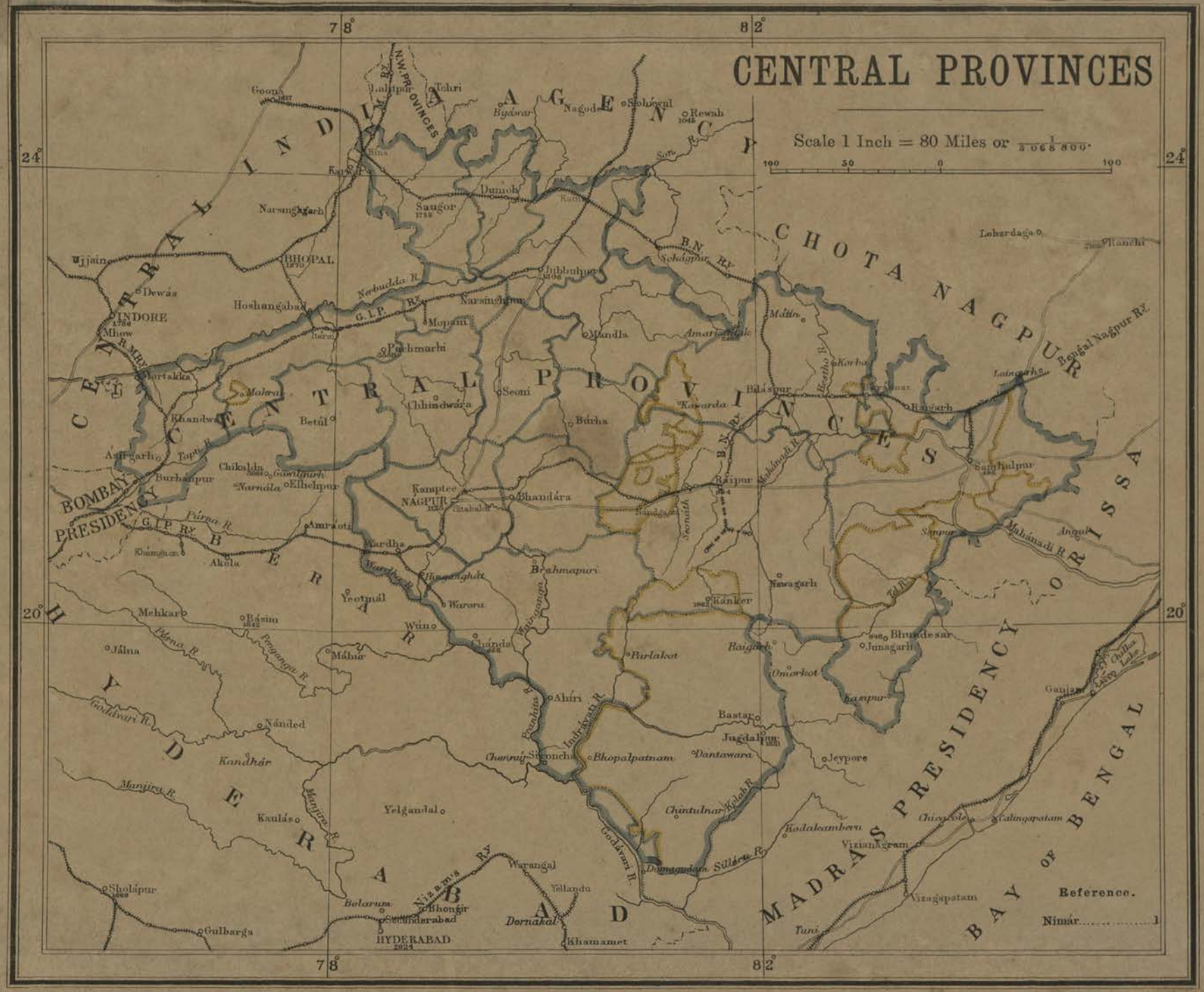

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES

FOR

THE YEAR 1899-1900.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

General features.

The Administration Report of the Central Provinces for the year 1898-99 was written at a time when it was only too evident that the succeeding year's report would chronicle the history of a terrible famine; and the report for the year 1899-1900 simply relates the extent to which that distress affected every branch of Provincial administration.

2. The monsoon of 1899 failed in a manner which has no precedent in the annals of the Province. In previous years scarcity had been caused by an early cessation of the monsoon; in the year under report monsoon conditions were never properly established. Practically speaking, no single district was exempt from the general disaster: the northern districts on the one hand and Sambalpur on the other suffered less than others; but even in these there was suffering in greater or less degree. The relief system has necessarily embraced the whole of the Provinces, and in only very few isolated cases were the kharif crops worth cutting except as cattle fodder. Cotton and til only gave a fair outturn; but they benefited only a very small percentage of the agricultural population. The rabi crops were little better than the kharif: it was impossible to sow a large proportion of the normal rabi area, and a great deal of seed sown did not even germinate.

3. Description of the famine-relief system does not fall within the scope of the present report: it is sufficient to say that measures were concerted as early as August 1899, and were gradually introduced within a very few weeks into every district as the distress deepened. The details of these measures will be embodied in a special report, and need not be discussed here.

4. The failures, scarcities, and famine which have marked the last decade of the century have added greatly to the difficulties of Revenue administration.

In the cycle of bad years revenue collection has gradually become a difficult problem for every Deputy Commissioner. Remissions of rent and revenue and large takavi advances have necessarily formed an important feature of the relief programme; and it will require careful measures and a spell of normal seasons to restore fully the revenue-paying capacity and conscience of the people.

Relations with Feudatory States.

5. The year was not marked by any incident of importance or special interest in the family history of the Chiefs of the Chhattisgarh Feudatories or of the Makrai Chief. Administrative conditions remained as in the previous year. In the Feudatory States as in the parts of the Province directly administered by Government the work of the year was overshadowed by famine. The Chiefs manifested much solicitude for the sufferings of their people and famine relief measures were as a rule characterized by promptitude and efficiency. The States which suffered least were Bamra, Rehrakhol and Kalahandi. In Sakti and Kawardha distress was aggravated by the unfavourable conditions of previous years. Makrai suffered severely only in its hilly tracts. The development of public works was even greater than usual, consequent on the special need for providing labour for those whose ordinary pursuits did not afford them the means of livelihood. The effect of the opening up of communications was visible in the briskness of traffic, both export and import, and in the general tendency to equilibrium in prices. The relations between Feudatory Chiefs and Political Officers continued to be of a cordial character. The administration of the States was generally successful: that of Bamra maintained its character for sense and vigour, and in Sonpur it formed the subject of favourable comment.

Survey and Settlement.

6. During the year the settlements of the Nimar, Betul, Bhandara and Balaghat districts were practically completed. In Raipur, Bilaspur and Chanda the outbreak of famine has greatly limited the operations; in Chanda operations were altogether postponed; in Raipur and Bilaspur a few villages only were attested on the papers prepared in the previous year. In Sambalpur map correction was started preparatory to revision of assessment.

Waste lands.

7. In seven districts allotment of lands in regularly settled ryotwari villages was undertaken during the year. The amount of progress varies considerably: in Nagpur there has been a steady demand for land; Damoh continues to show retrogression; the other districts show more or less increase. The regular settlement of 35 villages in the Nimar district has also been sanctioned during the year.

Estates under Court of Wards.

8. The number of estates under Government management has fallen from 178 to 173 during the year. The long series of bad years has greatly militated against the successful management of such estates as are heavily encumbered. A certain number, of smaller estates particularly, were taken under management with a perhaps too hopeful estimate of their resources; and in some of these cases all hope of relief has now gone. A very careful investigation will be necessary in the case of all estates that are heavily encumbered, and the winding-up of some is now inevitable. In several districts this branch of administration is a particularly heavy burden on the Deputy Commissioner: in Raipur there are no less than five large Zamindaris at present under Court of Wards control.

Police.

9. The return of famine conditions during the latter months of 1899 brought with it an increase in crime: the number of cases reported rose from 18,081 to 21,513. The increase is remarkably small, considering the circumstances of the year: it is largely accounted for by a rise in the number of petty offences against property, though crime of a more serious character was also more rife than in ordinary years. The police returns show the characteristic decline in the percentage of cases investigated, together with an increased measure of success in minor cases, which was noted in the crime returns of 1897.

Extra work was thrown on the police by the recurrence of plague in the Nagpur and Wardha districts. The force has met these additional demands on its resources without showing any deterioriation in its conduct or efficiency.

Criminal justice.

10. A rise in the percentages of persons punished with whipping only, or with short sentences of imprisonment, is the sequel of the numerous cases of petty theft and grain looting. An increase in the average duration of cases was also inevitable, as Magistrates were repeatedly on tour to meet the emergencies of distress. Honorary Magistrates continued to dispose of a very large share of the work: the percentage of cases tried by them is slightly smaller than the figure for the preceding year, the reason for this being that in many cases the court of an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner on famine duty was nearer to the police out-post or scene of offence.

Prisons.

11. The jail returns form one of the most satisfactory portions of the present report. Though slightly over a thousand more persons were admitted than in the preceding year, the total number of admissions was very little more than normal, and is a great deal less than half of the number returned in 1897. The problem of overcrowding or of finding suitable employment for prisoners has not arisen during the year; and, more important still, it has now been proved that to take refuge in the jail is not necessarily one of the first results of famine. Though it is a very bitter experience which taught them their work, the Administration was lucky in having at hand officers of every branch and standing who could gauge the distress and adopt relief measures to suit each case: a prompt check was put upon any undue popularity of jail life by the early but gradual extension of relief.

The year was an unusually healthy one: the daily ratio per mille of average sick and of deaths fell from 53 to 27 and from 35 to 24. The cost of keeping the prisoners fell from Rs. 81 to Rs. 75 per head: the average cost is still unduly high when compared with the figures of years prior to 1898; but changes have been introduced within the year which will probably reduce the rate considerably when food-grains are at normal prices.

Civil justice.

12. Civil litigation has shown a very great decrease in the year under report: when famine conditions were prevailing or imminent the number of institutions fell at once; and, moreover, in one district the Civil Courts had been practically closed for some months earlier in the year owing to an outbreak of plague. The despatch of business in the Civil Courts suffered also, as did that on the criminal side, from the exigencies of famine duty and frequent transfers of the presiding officers.

Registration.

13. There was a very large decrease in the number of documents registered during the year: the gross receipts have fallen by no less than 38 per cent.

Tenancy legislation is responsible for this to only a partial extent: there has been a decrease also in land transactions of a kind which recent legislation does not affect.

Municipal Administration.

14. The number of Municipalities remained the same as in the previous year: there were 52 of them. There was a general falling off in receipts, which was to be expected in a year of famine; but the income from octroi rose owing to large importations of food stuffs, chiefly in the Nagpur and Jubbulpore Divisions. This was not counterbalanced by the decrease consequent on diminished traffic in such commodities as cloth. Management was generally reported to be fairly efficient, and the financial results were better than might have been expected in a year of famine.

15. The Municipalities which had closing balances less than the prescribed minimum were five in number. Their financial difficulties were ascribed to famine or to plague. Wardha and Kalmeshwar had heavy plague expenses, and since the close of the year the latter received assistance in the shape of a grant from Government. Balaghat and Deoli were in difficulties owing to famine. Chhindwara Municipality was suffering from a temporary embarrassment and its recovery was anticipated by the Commissioner.

District Councils and Local Boards.

16. The number of District Councils remained unchanged, but there was an increase of one among Local Boards. The total number of members was 1,213. The income of the year was Rs. 8,51,955 compared with Rs. 8,31,802 in the previous year. Owing to the pressure of famine work it was not found possible to take up the question of the revision of provincial contributions which had remained unsettled in the previous year. The expenditure on education was in some districts considerably above that contemplated by standing orders, but owing to the uncertainty as to the proper amount at which the provincial contribution should be fixed it was not possible to put this portion of the accounts on a satisfactory basis. The expenditure of the year was considerably above the receipts, the causes of excess being the cost of village works undertaken at the beginning of the famine, increase of feeding charges for impounded cattle, and the payment to servants of compensation on account of dearness of grain. It was anticipated that with a return to normal conditions and a proper adjustment of the Government contribution, District Council finances would be restored to a sound condition.

Agriculture.

17. The total cropped area of the year was 14,762,603 acres. Drought at sowing time, together with some difficulty in obtaining seed, caused over a million acres to pass into current fallow. The decrease in the area under rice is most noticeable in the case of the Wainganga districts, where the circumstances rendered transplantation useless, and in some cases impossible. The area under wheat has fallen still further, to 1,633,777 acres: its place was largely taken during the year under report by juar, and the substitution will probably continue until prosperous years have returned.

Weather and crops.

18. The monsoon of 1899 failed as above noted in a manner wholly unprecedented. Few districts received more than half their normal rainfall; some received less. In the south and west of the Province, where the drought was most severe, there was practically a total failure of the food-crops of both seasons. In the north-eastern districts the failure was not so complete. The rice crop (save in the east of Sambalpur and parts of Mandla and Damoh) perished

entirely. The tanks never filled, and the area protected by irrigation was therefore insignificant. The ground was too hard for rabi sowing; the area sown was very short; and the yields, except in the north-eastern tracts, miserably small. Cotton and til were the only crops that returned a moderate outturn. A more disastrous year for the agricultural classes is quite beyond conception.

Horticulture.

19. Credit is due to the managing staff of the district and Government gardens for the manner in which the difficulties of the year were met. The percentage of receipts to expenditure fell to 47, but this figure is higher than that of 1897-98. The experiments at the Nagpur Farm were robbed of all importance by the failure of rain.

Forests.

20. The total area under the administration of the Forest Department decreased from 19,115 to 19,096 square miles. The Forest Survey parties completed the survey of 1,757 square miles during the year. Some progress was made in the preparation of working-plans, but great difficulty was experienced in working up to the provisions of the plans already sanctioned.

The extreme dryness of the year militated greatly against efficient fire-protection, but the returns show a satisfactory measure of success.

The forests played an important part in the famine-relief operations: the fodder collection was a failure financially, but the amount of good done, in provision of work for the distressed and of free grazing for agricultural cattle, fully compensated for the loss.

Mines and quarries.

21. The Warora Colliery alone now remains under the control of the Administration, the Umaria Colliery having been handed over to the Rewah Darbar. The output has decreased by about 1,000 tons, but the cost of raising has also decreased appreciably.

Trade.

22. The balance of trade is still slightly in favour of the Province, owing to the large exports during the first part of the year. Exports fell as the agricultural outlook became more gloomy, and an exceptionally large importation of food-stuffs, chiefly from Bengal, followed. There were large exports of cotton, as prices ruled high and this was comparatively a good crop.

It is anticipated that the projected light railway from Gondia to Jubbulpore will greatly stimulate the exportation of the better class of rice from the Wainganga districts. At present the cheaper rice from Chhattisgarh is in highest demand.

Public works.

23. The total expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department amounted to Rs. 1,02,03,233 during the year. Of this total no less than Rs. 91,15,314 falls under Imperial Famine Relief. The Provincial expenditure was Rs. 14,63,965, against Rs. 16,47,894 in the preceding year. The total outlay on "Original works—Communications" was Rs. 2,97,070. A new circuit-house was built at Raipur and police quarters at Dindori, at a cost of Rs. 10,428 and Rs. 4,540 respectively.

The water-works at Bhandara were completed during the year, and a further sum of Rs. 6,818 was spent on improving the drainage of Jubbulpore city.

Industries.

24. Two new factories were opened during the year, while two old ones were closed: three-fourths of those now working deal with cotton. Sanitary

arrangements in the mills are reported to be good; and all the factories have been regularly inspected. There were no fatal accidents during the year, and only 5 of a serious character.

Revenue.

25. The total revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 1,31,80,386, against Rs. 1,69,34,517 in the preceding year. The decrease is chiefly noticeable under the heads Land Revenue, Stamps, Provincial Rates, Assessed Taxes, and Forests. Opium and Excise are among the very few heads which show increase of revenue. The expenditure rose to Rs. 1,71,36,883 (excluding Famine Relief and other Public Works expenditure chargeable to Imperial): the Land Revenue expenditure was very nearly the same as in the preceding year.

The direct famine-relief expenditure incurred in the Civil Department was Rs. 69,29,587, and in the Public Works Department Rs. 91,15,314 during the year: of the latter sum Rs. 66,49,278 were spent on roads and metal collection.

The Provincial amounts of the revenue and expenditure were Rs. 81,79,997 and Rs. 68,57,163 respectively. In aid of the Provincial Revenue a special contribution was made by the Government of India to the extent of the deficit on the year's transactions. This deficit up to date comes to no less than Rs. 19,35,000.

Land Revenue.

26. The decrease under the head of "Land Revenue" is Rs. 29,79,053. Large suspensions and remissions were rendered necessary by the famine: suspensions to the extent of Rs. 25,37,674 and remissions to the extent of Rs. 16,46,273 were sanctioned.

Stamps.

27. Stamps show a decrease of Rs. 2,13,869. The most marked decrease is shown under the heading "Court-fee stamps": for this distress is primarily responsible.

Provincial rates.

28. The decrease of Rs. 3,56,339 is due entirely to the reduction in the land revenue collection.

Vital statistics.

29. The birth-rate for 1899 was 47·25 per mille. This is an abnormally high figure for the Provinces, and reflects the improved prospects at the end of 1898 and the beginning of 1899. The death-rate was 31·34 against 27·13 of the preceding year. The year was particularly healthy: there was very little cholera, and the plague outbreaks were very short and not severe: the abnormal dryness of the year also resulted in a great diminution of malaria and similar ailments. It is to be regretted that it is not possible to give in this report the monthly figures of births and deaths for the whole famine period: it remains for the succeeding year's report to show the heavy mortality from cholera and other causes which has followed hard upon a year of healthy conditions.

Medical relief.

30. During the year two more Local Fund Dispensaries were opened, as well as one new Mission Dispensary. In the Feudatory Dispensaries the number of patients continues to increase rapidly. In the Khalsa Dispensary figures a decrease is shown, which is due to the fact that a very large proportion of the sick were treated at the temporary hospitals attached to the relief camps: the number of persons thus treated far exceeds the decrease in the numbers who attended the dispensaries proper. There is still some room for improvement in the performance of important operations. The funds continue in a satisfactory condition: it is worthy of note that considerable increase is shown in the contributions from District and Municipal funds, though a decrease occurs in the private subscriptions given by natives.

Lunatic asylums.

31. The total population of the two asylums has risen from 326 to 340 during the year. There were 69 admissions, 14 deaths and 41 discharges. The health of the lunatics was quite satisfactory in both asylums: both the total number of admissions to hospital and the death-rates show a considerable drop from the figures of the preceding year: a better bill of health is now shown at Nagpur than at Jubbulpore.

Vaccination.

32. The total number of operations performed in 1899-1900 by the Provincial and Feudatory State vaccinators was 484,535 against 435,174 in the preceding year. The collection of people in the relief camps afforded special facilities for vaccination work: the large increase in the number of primary operations is due to the work done by the hospital assistants on famine-relief works. The percentage of success also is slightly higher in the case of both primary and secondary vaccinations.

Education.

The closing of 96 Primary Vernacular Schools has largely reduced the number of schools and pupils in Khalsa: on the other hand an increase is shown under both heads in the returns from the Feudatory States. The average number of pupils at the remaining schools remains the same as in the preceding year. The attendance of the poorer classes of children has been greatly prejudiced by the distress: artizans and the richer classes do not appear to have been so much affected.

The question of expenditure upon education by District Councils is of pressing importance, and will shortly come up for decision. Circumstances vary very greatly from district to district, and it is particularly difficult at the present time to frame any rules to regulate this expenditure with reference to the Provincial grants.

It is a matter of regret that a distinct falling-off has been shown in the amount of success in all classes of examinations: this has been particularly the case with the colleges of the Province.

The Rajkumar College at Raipur and the Agricultural Class at Nagpur continue to be particularly efficient institutions in their respective spheres of work.

NAGPUR:

15th February 1901.

PART II.

CHAPTER I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, &c.

At pages 1 to 56 of the Administration Report for 1892-93 will be found an account of the following subjects drawn up for standard reference :—

1.—PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY, AREA, CLIMATE, &c.

2.—HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

3.—FORM OF ADMINISTRATION.

4.—CHARACTER OF LAND TENURES.

5.—SYSTEM OF SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

6.—CIVIL DIVISIONS OF BRITISH TERRITORY.

7.—DETAILS OF THE LAST CENSUS—TRIBES AND LANGUAGES.

8.—CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

Chief Commissionership.

2. The Honourable Mr. DENZIL IBBETSON, C. S. I., held charge of the office of Chief Commissioner from the beginning of the year up to the 27th November, and the Honourable Mr. A. H. L. FRASER, C. S. I., for the remainder of the year.

9.—RELATIONS WITH FEUDATORY STATES.

General.

3. The year was not marked by any political event of importance. Its marked feature was the economic disturbance occasioned by the presence of scarcity, which made itself felt about the middle of the year and deepened into famine before its close.

Condition of the people.

4. Agricultural distress told severely on the prosperity of the people in the Western States, who had had to endure successive years of scarcity. In these States there has been considerable deterioration; land has gone out of cultivation, and villages have been abandoned. Among a population almost wholly agricultural and pastoral it was almost inevitable that recurring years of scarcity twice intensified into famine should have such effects as these. Revenue and rental remissions with liberal advances to cultivators were resorted to as means to arrest deterioration. In the Eastern States the earlier part of the year was one of continued prosperity. People of all classes were comfortable, trade being brisk, labour plentiful, and prices moderate. In the latter part of the year there was a change for the worse which came with the failure of the rice harvest. The indifferent outturn and high prevailing prices caused considerable distress among the poorer classes even where there was no actual famine. In Makrai there was little suffering except among the aboriginal tribes inhabiting the hilly portions of that State. Relief measures were promptly undertaken on their behalf.

Character of the administration in the Feudatory States.

5. There were no important administrative changes in the Feudatory States. In January 1899 orders were received sanctioning the administration by the Government of the Chhuikhadan State during the minority of the Chief. Nine of the fifteen Feudatory States continued under the management of their own Chiefs, while the remaining six States were under Government management throughout the year in consequence of their Chiefs being minors. In Rehrakhol the infirmities of the Raja prevented him from taking any part in public business, and his grandson did not show much inclination to devote himself to State affairs: consequently the administration was carried on mainly by the Diwan, an officer of experience approved by Government. The health of the Maharaja of Patna was such as to render him indisposed for active participation in affairs of State, but it did not involve his complete withdrawal from the discharge of public duties as in the case of the aged Raja of Rehrakhol.

Rainfall and crops.

6. The rainfall was scanty and ill-distributed, and the Feudatory States did not escape the failure of crops that was experienced throughout the Province. No such serious failure in the Feudatory States is known ever previously to have occurred. All the Chhattisgarh States depend mainly on the autumn harvest; the failure of the spring crop was thus a matter of comparatively small importance. In the Western States the early monsoon was weak and sowings were made under unfavourable conditions. The subsequent showers were not more than enough to keep the seedlings alive, and anxiety was aroused early. The long break in August and September was fatal to the crops, rice failing altogether in high lands and giving only a poor outturn in low-lying fields. With the failure of rice the kharif harvest was gone. *Kodon*, which is next in importance, gave a small outturn, and *arhar* and *til* did well. It was these crops alone the outturn of which did something to mitigate the severity of the blow sustained by the agricultural classes. The state of affairs in the Eastern States was not so serious. The monsoon set in favourably with heavy falls which were more than sufficient for sowings: the young plants throve throughout July, and it was not until September that the prolonged break came which brought with it the destruction of the rice crop. The failure was, however, not complete as in the Western States, and some good was done by a heavy shower in October. The rainfall was for the most part not so much deficient in quantity as capricious in distribution, much of the rain coming when not really required. The outturn of rice varied from about half the average crop in Bamra and Rehrakhol to one of a quarter in Raigarh and Sarangarh. In Kalahandi, Patna and Bastar the outturn was poor, the failure of the monsoon having taken effect from August onwards; but the crop was better than in the States situated further west. In Makrai there was a failure of *kodon* and *sawan* in the upland tracts where it is chiefly grown. Except these and linseed other crops in Makrai did fairly well.

Trade

7. In the earlier part of the year trade was fairly active in the Garjhat States, an additional stimulus having been given to it by the rise of prices in neighbouring British districts where scarcity was earlier apprehended. This export traffic ceased towards the end of 1899, and a contrary movement which took the form of import of Bengal rice had by then set in. One of the noticeable features of the trade of the year lay in the quickness with which it responded to outside conditions, marking the improvement that has been made in the main lines of communication. The trade of the Southern States of Kalahandi and Patna showed a tendency to shift from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces. In the past the trade of these States had been carried on almost wholly by carts and pack-bullocks to Ganjam and Jeypore. During the year under report a tendency was observed for trade to go in the direction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the change being attributed to the gradual extension of the influence of the railway on prices, and to the fact that communication routes towards the north had been more improved than towards the south.

In the Western States trade was brisk only as far as imports were concerned. In the latter part of the year large quantities of Bengal rice were brought in by rail, and this formed the general food of the poorer classes. Suggestions for trade restrictions were made from several States, but were not accepted by the Political Agent.

Public health.

8. There was no serious outbreak of epidemic disease during the year except in the case of small-pox, which did considerable damage in Kalahandi, Patna and Sonpur. There was an entire absence of cholera, and the year was one of comparatively low mortality. The distress present in the latter part of the year had not had time seriously to affect the death-rate.

Land Revenue and Settlement.

9. The land revenue collections were generally full and made with ease, depending as they did for the most part on the harvest of the previous year. The land assessment being as a rule light, full collection is ordinarily made without resort to coercive process; and such was the case in the year under report. Revision of land revenue assessment was in progress in five States.

Law and Justice.

10. The year was marked by an increase in the number of criminal cases brought to trial, but the increase was not very great and the figures of the previous year were below the normal. The crime was not as a rule of a heinous character. There was no outbreak of dacoities, and most of the crime that followed on the occurrence of distress took the form of grain pilfering. There was a marked falling-off in the amount of civil litigation, which was attributed to the scarcity which made itself felt in the latter part of the year.

Medical and Sanitary matters.

11. Although the year was a healthy one, there was an increase in the number of patients attending dispensaries. A new dispensary building was erected at Junagarh in the Kalahandi State, and other building work, such as the construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistants, was carried out in Bastar, Kalahandi and Sarangarh. The Titlagarh dispensary, which had been opened in the previous year as an experiment, was for the time being closed in 1899, owing to the departure of the Hospital Assistant and the financial difficulty as to payment of a successor. The interest in medical work was sustained, and formed the subject of favourable comment by the Political Agent.

Vaccination.

12. The vaccination work was not altogether satisfactory. There was an increase in the Western States, but a falling-off in Patna, Sonpur and Kalahandi. Little re-vaccination was done. The presence of small-pox in an epidemic form emphasized the need for improvement in vaccination.

Education.

13. The state of education was not at all bad. In a year marked by failure of crops and the presence of scarcity and famine much improvement could not be expected. The number of scholars in the eleven States under the control of the Agency Inspector showed a slight increase. The teaching of gymnastics after the Native fashion is said to have achieved considerable popularity.

Public works.

14. The year was an exceptionally heavy one for the Public Works Department, as, in addition to the ordinary public works which were pushed forward during the open season, the Department was largely engaged on works of famine relief. Expenditure reached the high figure of Rs. 3,49,798 in the nine States whose public works were under the management of the Executive Engineer. Among the most important works were the roads constructed between Jagdalpur and Konta in the south and Jagdalpur and Chanda in the west.

Excise.

15. The excise revenue of the States showed signs of improvement in some cases, while in others there was a falling-off. Collections were unfavourably affected by the scarcity in the latter part of the year. Sales of opium were fairly constant, but there was a marked decrease in the sale of ganja.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

1.—SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

Assessment Reports.

The reviews by the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture on the final reports touching the revision of assessment in the Jubbulpore and Nagpur districts have been submitted in print to the Secretariat during the year, and the orders of the Supreme Government on the Nagpur Settlement have recently been received by the Administration. Of the districts of which the completed assessments have yet to be reported to the Government of India, final reports on the new Settlements have been received by the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture from the Settlement Officers of Narsinghpur, Wardha, Seoni and Chhindwara. The submission to the Government of India of the Damoh report, which was written by Mr. Fuller, Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, has been deferred until the extent of revision which the deteriorated condition of the district necessitates can be decided. The remaining reports lie awaiting review in the office of the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture. The final reports on the revision of the assessment in the Saugor and Hoshangabad districts have not been received from the late Settlement Officers of those districts. Mr. deBrett has promised to submit the report of the Saugor district by the end of January 1901.

Progress of Assessment.

2. The settlements of the Nimar, Betul, Bhandara and Balaghat districts have been practically completed during the year. But the announcement of new takolis in the zamindaris of the Bhandara and Balaghat districts remains to be accomplished. This work should shortly be completed. Of the 25 appeals submitted to the Settlement Commissioner for reduction of assessment in Balaghat, 4 were accepted, 17 were rejected, and 4 are pending.

3. Owing to the outbreak of famine, settlement operations were postponed in Chanda, and map-correction work preparatory to assessment was suspended in the Raipur and Bilaspur districts. The settlement operations of the year were confined to the eastern zamindaris of Raipur, where the rice crop of 1899 was not a total failure. Mr. Scott succeeded in attesting 377 square miles in the Bindra-Nawagarh zamindari. In the khalsa portions of Raipur and Bilaspur the distress was so acute that no original attestation work was feasible, and the whole energies of the Land Record Department were devoted to combating the famine. A few villages were, however, attested by Assistant Settlement Officers in which the papers had been got ready by Inspectors in the previous season, and the amount of inspection accomplished by Messrs. Blenkinsop and Low in the course of their tours is shown below:—

Name of tahsil.	Number of villages attested by		Inspected by Settlement Officer.	Number of groups for which Rent-rate Reports have been received.
	Inspectors.	Assistant Settlement Officers.		
Raipur	*Nil.*	40	440	3
Mungeli	10	101	453	4

4. Map correction preparatory to revision of assessment was started in November 1899 in the Sambalpur and Bargarh tahsils of the Sambalpur district,

with the aid of an officer of the Imperial Survey Department. Map correction was carried out in 325 villages covering an area of 502 square miles, *viz.*:—

		Mauzas.	Area in square miles.
Bargarh ...	Khalsa	136	222
	Zamindari	10	19
		146	241
Sambalpur...	Khalsa	111	157
	Zamindari	68	104
		179	261
	Total ...	325	502

Having regard to the adverse circumstances under which these operations were conducted, the progress made is satisfactory.

5. During the field season 1899-1900, the officer in charge of the party deputed by the Imperial Survey Department to undertake traverse surveys in these Provinces surveyed an area of 950 square miles, including two square miles of the Pendra-Kenda boundary, regarding which there exists a dispute between the respective zamindars.

2.—WASTE LANDS.

Allotment of waste land.

6. The allotment of waste lands has been undertaken in seven districts, *viz.*, Damoh, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Nimar, Nagpur, Chanda and Balaghat.

The subjoined table shows the progress made during the year ending the 30th September 1900 in the allotment of these lands in regularly settled ryotwari villages:—

Name of district.	ALLOTTED PREVIOUSLY.		ALLOTTED DURING THE YEAR.		RELINQUISHED DURING THE YEAR.		ALLOTTED AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.		BALANCE FOR ALLOTMENT.	
	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Damoh ...	5,693	3,418	389	200	425	393	5,657	3,225	10,686	5,161
Mandla ...	151,989	47,263	742	314	451	148	152,280	47,429	212,237	65,589
Hoshangabad ...	12,348	5,719	120	63	120	54	12,348	5,728	16,508	3,627
Nimar ...	113,551	87,647	6,685	5,582	4,851	4,321	115,385	88,908	50,414	28,997
Nagpur ...	1,744	1,206	...	...	...	...	1,744	1,206	256	94
Chanda ...	21,716	7,958	1,897	551	271	84	23,342	8,425	29,331	8,066
Balaghat ...	80,602	17,354	6,868	1,436	2,454	572	85,016	18,218	81,907	15,637
Total ...	387,643	1,70,565	16,701	8,146	8,572	5,572	395,772	1,73,139	401,339	1,27,174

Up to the present land paying an annual revenue of Rs. 1,73,139 has been allotted. During the year under report the revenue demand has advanced by Rs. 2,574. The demand in Nagpur has been steady. Damoh shows a falling-off of Rs. 193, while the other districts show increases in spite of the famine.

Settlement.

7. Proposals for the regular settlement in ryotwari fashion of 35 villages in the Jamdhar-Padalia tract in the Harsud tahsil of the Nimar district and for 8 patch-cultivation villages in the same district have been sanctioned. Similar proposals for the settlement of a plot abutting on Mauza Nargaon in the Damoh district, excision of which was notified in August 1899, were also sanctioned during the year. Assessment papers relating to five villages in the Malni group of the Hoshangabad district have been received in the Secretariat since the close of the year. Proposals for the settlement of three tracts of land, covering an area of 926 acres, excised from the Sirpur-Khallari range in the Raipur district were sanctioned during the year. The proposals, however, will hold good only until the malguzari settlement of this tract.

8. Owing to the famine the construction and repair of tanks in villages under the rice rules has been practically at a standstill. The lessees did no repairs in October and November 1899. Four of them did a little during December 1899, while in January 1900 only one lessee did any work at all.

Excision.

9. Proposals for the excision of culturable land covering an area of 4,540 acres from the Sarekha range of the Bhandara district have been sanctioned during the year, and there have been minor excisions in the same district and in Raipur.

3.—WARDS ESTATES.

Assumption of management.

10. At the close of the year 173 estates remained under management. The total shows a decrease from the figures for the preceding year, but a further reduction will probably follow a careful scrutiny of the estates in each district. Orders have been issued for careful enquiry into each case, in order that steps may be taken to relinquish such as are hopelessly involved, or have no claim on Government.

Receipts.

11. The following table compares the receipts of Wards estates for the year 1898-99 under the following main heads of income with that for the year 1897-98 and preceding years:—

Head of Income.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	+ or — over 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rents ...	8,68,323	6,73,187	10,68,114	8,92,724	—1,75,390
Profits of sir land ...	55,633	63,013	87,049	80,852	— 6,197
Forests ...	1,83,067	1,65,818	1,98,846	2,16,508	+ 17,662
Siwai income and dues ...	71,824	60,533	65,655	63,615	— 2,040
Interest on Government securities.	8,875	6,147	6,664	5,515	— 1,149
Interest on other securities.	26,992	35,819	31,147	26,795	— 4,352
Miscellaneous ...	4,20,615	5,82,030	3,22,833	3,42,145	+ 19,312
Total ...	16,35,329	15,86,567	17,80,308	16,28,154	—1,52,154

By far the most important head of receipt is of course "Rental," and the falling-off under this head is serious. The crops of the year, especially the rabi, were inferior to those of 1897-98. The figures given in the Land Revenue Resolution as representing the total nett outturns (100 = an average) are 73 against 89. Some reduction in rental receipts was therefore to be looked for, and a comparison of the collections made by the Court of Wards with those for the Province as a whole tells slightly in favour of the Court, which collected, on current and arrear account, 75 per cent. of a full year's demand against a Provincial percentage of 68.

12. The following statement contrasts the expenditure of 1898-99 with that of 1897-98 and preceding years under the principal heads :— Expenditure.

Head of Expenditure.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	+ or — over 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government revenue and cesses ...	5,81,823	4,03,507	7,43,012	5 47,309	—1,95,703
Village servants	15,110	25,254	27,666	27,675	+ 9
Management	1,85,083	2,22,521	2,17,653	2,44,140	+ 26,487
Interest on debt	55,113	50,643	1,05,064	99,311	— 5,753
Personal expenses	4,76,423	3,17,578	3,20,479	3,16,009	— 4,470
Education	9,693	12,270	12,307	11,810	— 497
Miscellaneous	3,47,495	4,87,011	2,12,850	1,90,507	— 22,343
Total ...	16,70,740	15,18,784	16,39,031	14,36,761	—2,02,270

Large remissions of revenue were made in Saugor, Damoh and Hoshangabad. The reports do not all show to what extent the reduced demand was paid up, but it is clear that in several districts serious arrears occurred. The collections were particularly bad in Hoshangabad, where, in spite of remissions granted in 20 of the 22 estates, only two estates paid up the nett demand in full. When rental collections are so poor (in seven estates in this district they were less than 30 per cent.) and when the estates are already heavily involved, revenue arrears are inevitable.

The cost of management increased by some thirty-thousand rupees, and the percentage of this expenditure on the gross receipts rose from 12 to 15. The cost rose in every district in the Nagpur and Nerbudda Divisions, except Nimar and Betul, and in Hoshangabad, Nagpur, Narsinghpur, and Chhindwara the increase was heavy and is not sufficiently explained. With reduced receipts the contributions, which form part of the cost of management, must have been less, and the increased expenditure must have been proportionately greater under other heads. Economy in establishment is always necessary, and is doubly so in the embarrassed state in which the finances of most estates now are.

13. The total amount of rental arrears at the close of the year was Rs. 12,11,888. The Chhattisgarh Division is still in the best position in this respect. The year's figures, however, are compiled up to the end of September only, and therefore do not accurately represent the position at the close of the calendar year. In the succeeding report, the results of the distress will be more apparent. Arrears outstanding.

14. The total of forest receipts during the year was Rs. 2,16,508, out of which the Chhattisgarh Division claims Rs. 1,33,213. Forest receipts.

15. Takavi loans were granted to the extent of Rs. 22,605 during the year and grain advances to tenants continued to be made as in previous years. Advances to tenants.

16. The following statement shows the capital expenditure of the Wards estates for the years 1895-96 to 1898-99 :— Investments.

Invested in	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government securities	1,500	...	...	4,000
Other loans	1,22,198	1,55,977	1,34,635	78,927
Purchase of land or houses... ...	6,422	11,820	501	720
Spent in estate improvement ...	1,89,684	3,35,915	1,65,499	1,52,112
Repayment of debt (principal) ...	2,11,277	2,60,848	2,75,101	1,54,866
Total ...	5,31,081	7,64,560	5,75,736	3,90,625

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The amount of money available either for investment or for expenditure on estate improvement was necessarily less than for some years past. The expenditure on improvements is as usual mainly confined to the large Zamindari estates. Elsewhere the "improvements" were of a petty nature. The figures showing repayment of debt are misleading, since they include payments made to consolidate debt on the assumption of management. Comparison with previous years is therefore futile; but the reports show that the progress made during the year under report was very poor.

Liabilities.

17. The total indebtedness of the estates under management is Rs. 26,97,058. There are a great number of small estates now under management which collectively account for an unduly large proportion of this amount. The management of many of these was undertaken under a too optimistic estimate of their finances: this was undoubtedly caused to a certain extent by misrepresentation, not always wilful, on the part of owners who desired to leave to Government the onus of freeing them from their financial difficulties.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

1.—LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

The Legislative Authority for the Central Provinces is the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

2.—COURSE OF LEGISLATION.

2. The Acts of the Imperial Legislature passed during the year 1899 which affect the Central Provinces are as follows:— Acts passed.

(*a*) Acts specially applicable to the Central Provinces—

Act XXI of 1899.—An Act to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898.

Act XXIV of 1899.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Court of Wards in the Central Provinces.

(*b*) Acts applicable to the Central Provinces in common with other parts of the whole of British India—

Act II of 1899.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps.

Act IV of 1899.—An Act to provide for the exemption from the operation of Municipal Building Laws of certain buildings and lands which are the property, or in the occupation, of the Government and situate within the limits of a Municipality.

Act V of 1899.—An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Act VI of 1899.—An Act to amend the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Act VIII of 1899.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances.

Act IX of 1899.—An Act to amend the law relating to Arbitration.

Act X of 1899.—An Act to amend the law relating to Carriers.

Act XI of 1899.—An Act to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870.

Act XII of 1899.—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and bank notes.

Act XIII of 1899.—An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Glanders and Farcy.

Act XIV of 1899.—An Act to further amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1894.

Act XVII of 1899.—An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

Act XVIII of 1899.—An Act to amend the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

Act XIX of 1899.—An Act to provide for the conversion into British Indian Currency of sums expressed in British Currency in the Army Act.

Act XXII of 1899.—An Act further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, and the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882.

Act XXIII of 1899.—An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland in British India.

3.—POLICE.

3. Excluding public and local nuisances, the total number of offences reported in 1899 was 21,513 as compared with 18,081 in 1898. The increase was no doubt caused by the scarcity which prevailed throughout the Provinces in the latter half of the year. Amount of crime.

This increase in crime, though comparatively slight, was distributed throughout the Provinces and over all classes of offences.

4. The following table shows the crime of 1899 as contrasted with that of the four preceding years:—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c.	278	303	325	185	243
„ II.—Serious offences against the person ...	1,241	1,272	1,363	1,256	1,370
„ III.—Serious offences against the person and property, or against property only.	8,783	12,023	15,627	5,099	6,350
„ IV.—Minor offences against the person ...	117	172	72	73	77
„ V.—Minor offences against property ...	14,996	19,474	29,431	10,238	11,834
„ VI.—Other offences (excluding public and local nuisances).	1,450	1,412	983	1,230	1,639
Total ...	26,925	34,656	47,801	18,081	21,513
Also Class VI.—Public and local nuisances ...	2,312	2,444	2,220	2,675	2,482
GRAND TOTAL ...	29,237	37,100	50,021	20,756	23,995

5. In Class I there was an increase of 19 cases under the head "Rioting and unlawful assembly." These were as a rule the outcome of petty disputes. In two cases, however, plague measures were the prime cause: in Nagpur the removal of a patient to the plague hospital was opposed, and the officials were stoned; in Jubbulpore a constable on plague duty on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the Rewah State was carried away from railway limits by the local Thanadar and was placed in handcuffs and leg-irons. In both these cases the ringleaders and a number of other persons were successfully prosecuted.

One case in the Chanda district was attended with death, but the offence of culpable homicide was subsequently expunged and the accused punished for simple rioting.

6. There was a substantial increase in the number of serious offences against the person. The following table shows the number of cases reported in this and the three preceding years:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder — By Thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder — „ Dacoits ...	5	10	...	2	2	...
Murder — „ Robbers ...	41	71	21	22	1	...
Murder — „ Poison ...	9	17	15	11	...	4
Other murders	131	133	87	98	11	...
Total ...	186	231	123	133	14	4
Attempt at murder	22	31	18	35	17	...
Culpable homicide	27	48	43	49	6	...
Rape	35	47	47	63	16	...
Administering stupefying drugs ...	14	16	17	7	...	10
Total ...	284	373	248	287	53	14
			Net Increase ...		39	

The net increase is very small considering the character of the year. No appreciable increase is shown under "Murders by robbers." The decrease in the number of poisoning cases is satisfactory: the Provinces continue to enjoy a comparative immunity from the professional poisoner. "Other murders" rose from 87 in 1898 to 98 in 1899. They were distributed over all the districts, but stood highest in Bhandara, Jubbulpore and Sambalpur. Of these the most

noteworthy was the murder of a dâk runner in Sambalpur: these men are under present conditions peculiarly exposed to violence owing to the lonely nature of their work.

The year 1899 shows an increase of 1,250 cases of serious offences against the person and property or against property only. House-breakings are chiefly responsible for the rise. Two districts only, Narsinghpur and Sambalpur, show a decrease, while at Nagpur the figures remained the same.

Dacoities rose by 16 cases. In 1898 the 40 cases of dacoity were distributed over 11 districts, the Chhattisgarh Division and the districts of Nimar and Saugor accounting for no less than 30. In the past year the 56 cases occurred in 17 of the districts, Jubbulpore alone enjoying immunity from this crime, while the Chhattisgarh districts between them furnished only 8 cases. In Nimar and Saugor they were about the same in both years, while in Chanda they rose from 2 to 12, but of these 7 were cases of grain-plundering, the majority of which would have been more appropriately dealt with as thefts. The cases which really partake of the character of dacoities were those committed in the districts bordering on Native States, but it cannot be said that these were committed by dacoits of the professional class, although in Nimar, Saugor and Hoshangabad some of the bands came armed and violence was resorted to.

Robberies increased by 36 cases. The figures for 1899 were highest in the districts in which scarcity was most felt. Distress, no doubt, added to the number, but the cases of the year under report do not altogether come within the definition of cases prompted by want, inasmuch as though the increase in the total number of cases is only 36, the value of the property made away with is more than double that of 1898. Snatching of nose-rings from the persons of sleeping women and children, and from women returning from bazars, was perhaps more prevalent last year than in 1898. The value of the property made away with in robberies aggregated Rs. 8,503, of which property to the value of Rs. 1,841 was recovered.

7. The following statement compares the results of Police action for the years 1898 and 1899:— **Police action.**

	1898.	1899.
COGNIZABLE CRIME.		
Total offences in columns 4, 8 and 10 of Statement A, Part III	21,167	24,314
Total investigated (column 11)	15,897	17,607
Percentage of cases investigated to reported	75·10	72·41
Do. convicted to investigated	56·44	55·55
Do. do. to tried	82·60	81·30
Number of persons arrested by Police	16,744	21,194
Do. do. by order of Magistrate	369	262
Total number arrested ...	17,113	21,456
Percentage of persons discharged without trial to persons arrested by Police ...	4·03	2·86
Do. do. put on trial to total arrested	95·69	96·75
Do. do. convicted to arrested by Police	72·78	75·45
Do. do. do. to total arrested	71·21	74·52
Do. do. do. to tried	71·93	74·77
Do. do. acquitted to tried	24·32	20·81
NON-COGNIZABLE CASES.		
Total cases in which Police were employed	18	37
PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.	Rs.	Rs.
Stolen in cognizable cases	4,22,535	4,63,433
Recovered	1,97,226	1,50,075
Percentage recovered	47	32

Investigation of crime.

8. The increase in the number of offences reported and the decrease in the number of those investigated are both attributable to the same cause, namely, the prevalence of petty thefts during the latter part of the year. The percentages of cases convicted to investigated and tried show slight decreases on comparison with the figures of the previous year: a great amount of success, however, is shown in the figures referring to the number of persons arrested, tried and convicted. This is apparently due to the successful investigation and conviction in the numerous cases of grain-looting which occurred at the close of the year: the majority of these cases involved a large number of accused, and little difficulty was experienced in their investigation.

The unsatisfactory feature of the results of Police action is the falling-off in recovery of stolen property. The amount of property stolen increased by Rs. 40,000, and that recovered decreased by Rs. 47,000, the percentage of property recovered to property stolen falling from 47 to 32. The reason for this is not apparent, but the failure to recover property in important cases was a marked feature of the monthly crime reports of nearly all districts from an early period of the year: some partial explanation of this may be afforded by the fact that the aggregate of property stolen includes the figures for the numerous petty thefts reported in which no investigation was made: the sum of the property stolen in such cases, where no recovery was attempted, though small in detail, possibly has a serious effect upon the percentage of recovery.

9. The working of the police during the past year has been satisfactory. The presence of plague and famine gave much additional work to the force, and its cordial co-operation in respect of these calamities is generally acknowledged.

Strength of Police force.

10. At the close of the year the sanctioned strength of the District Executive Force in all districts stood as follows:—

1	Inspector-General.
18	District Superintendents.
2	Assistant District Superintendents, 1st grade.
8	Do. do., 2nd do.
40	Inspectors.
158	Sub-Inspectors.
4	Sergeants.
1,151	Head Constables.
6,622	Constables.
102	Mounted Constables.

Compared with the year previous, the above figures show a decrease of 1 Sergeant and an increase of 6 Constables. The post of a Sergeant in the Nimar district was abolished under the Chief Commissioner's sanction conveyed in Secretariat letter No. 3574, dated 13th May 1899. At Wardha, the strength of the Police force was increased by 6 Constables, 3 in the 1st and 3 in the 2nd grade, to provide guards for the distilleries at Wardha, Hinganghat and Arvi. Sanction to this was accorded in Secretariat letter No. 3903, dated the 29th May 1899.

The strength of the Railway Police is as given below and was the same as in the previous year:—

Great Indian Peninsula Railway—

3	Inspectors.
5	Sergeants.
12	Head Constables.
175	Constables.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway—

2	Inspectors.
1	Sergeant.
2	Sub-Inspectors.
17	Head Constables.
164	Constables.

The entertainment of temporary establishment on a somewhat large scale was rendered necessary during the year owing to the continuance of plague in Nagpur and the necessity for prevention of it in Nimar, and the re-appearance of famine in the Provinces.

The following are the details of the extra establishment according to districts:—

Plague.

Nagpur	1 Inspector. 8 Head Constables. 100 Constables.
Nimar	4 Head Constables. 30 Constables.
Sambalpur	8 Constables.

The entertainment of an additional force of 4 additional Inspectors and 96 Chowkidars sanctioned during 1898 for the replacement of the Railway Police Constables required for plague duties on the Bengal-Nagpur and Great Indian Peninsula Railway lines had to be continued during the year.

Famine.

Raipur	10 Head Constables. 40 Constables.
Bilaspur	5 Head Constables. 24 Constables.
Nagpur	4 Head Constables. 20 Constables.

The extra Police sanctioned in connection with the prevention of dacoity in the Saugor district continued to be employed during the year under report.

The continuance of plague and the re-appearance of famine have delayed consideration of the proposal to reduce the work of the Police in the wilder districts and render it possible to strengthen the Saugor district and other important districts without incurring extra cost.

11. Magisterial punishments continue to show a substantial decrease: departmental punishments have, however, risen from 657 to 793. The difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits increases yearly, and the question of offering more inducement is under consideration. Punishments.

4.—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

12. The following figures show the total number of cases reported and the total number returned as true for each of the last six years:— Number of case reported.

Year.	Reported cases.	Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases declared false.	True cases.	Percentage of true to reported cases.
1894	28,714	2,238	278	26,198	91·2
1895	31,509	2,807	224	28,478	90·3
1896	32,063	2,796	161	29,106	90·7
1897	35,428	1,714	103	33,611	94·8
1898	25,709	2,140	128	23,441	91·2
1899	26,763	2,515	110	24,138	90·2

There has been an increase both in the number of reported cases and the number of true cases during the year under report, while the percentage of true

to reported cases has slightly fallen. The rejection of complaints under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shows an increase on the previous year, and the proportion of such cases to the number of reported cases is greater than in 1898.

The increase in crime is chiefly confined to offences against property, a result which was only to be expected, but it is a satisfactory feature of the returns that notwithstanding the existence of far more acute distress, the crime of the year under report compares favourably with the crime of 1897.

There has been an increase of 7·1 per cent. in the total number of offences against property. The districts mainly responsible for this are Nagpur, Chanda, Bhandara, Saugor, Hoshangabad and Raipur.

There has also been an increase in all classes of heinous crime, with the exception of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and rape. The principal increase took place in cases of murder, aggravated hurt, and criminal trespass for the commission of serious offences.

Offences under special and local laws have risen from 8,244 to 8,425. The increase is chiefly in cases under the Arms Act, the Opium Act, and the Cantonments Act: the figures under the Arms and Opium Acts are attributed to extra vigilance on the part of the Police, while rigorous enforcement of sanitation accounts for the increase under the Cantonments Act.

Strength of Magistracy.

13. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates increased by 19 during the year. There were 10 more Magistrates of the 1st Class, 1 less of the 2nd Class, and 10 more of the 3rd Class. The number of Honorary Magistrates was less by 5 at the close of the year under report.

Work of Magistracy.

14. The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 41,793 as against 37,426 in the previous year. The percentages of distribution amongst the various classes of Magistrates for the past three years are compared below :—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
District Magistrates	4·1	3·2	3·1
Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners at Headquarters and Cantonment Magistrates	42·7	35·5	38·5
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	33·1	27·7	27·8
Honorary Magistrates	20·1	33·6	30·6

The percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried by Magistrates has risen from 37·8 to 43·8. Summary powers have been more extensively used in Nagpur, Bhandara, Wardha, Balaghat, Saugor, Damoh, Seoni, Mandla, Betul, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara, Raipur and Bilaspur. The increase in Bhandara and Narsinghpur is most marked, and is attributed to the disposal by summary procedure of a large number of petty theft cases and cases under the Municipalities Act and the Police Act. There has been a falling-off in the percentage of cases tried summarily in Chanda, Jubbulpore, Nimar and Sambalpur.

Results of trials.

15. During the year under report 43,650 persons were under trial. Of this number 23,967 were convicted or committed, while 17,731 were acquitted or discharged.

The percentage of convictions has risen from 52·3 to 55·1. The figures for the last six years are :—

1894	52·4
1895	57·5
1896	61·6
1897	68·3
1898	52·3
1899	55·1

Excluding cases of hurt and assault from consideration, the following are the percentages of convictions for the last three years :—

1897	77·3
1898	68·4
1899	66·3

The percentage of convictions in hurt and assault cases for the year under report is 23·9 as against 24·9 in 1898.

Sessions cases.

16. The number of persons and cases disposed of by the eight Courts of Session and Additional Sessions Judges and the percentages of convictions obtained are shown below :—

	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of convictions to number of persons disposed of.
Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division	...	...	...
Do., Chhattisgarh Division	3	7	42·9
Do., Jubbulpore do.	8	12	50·0
Do., Nerbudda do.	14	18	88·9
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division	29	50	52·0
Do., Chhattisgarh Division ...	27	42	76·2
Do., Jubbulpore do. ...	12	16	75·0
Do., Nerbudda do. ...	28	55	49·1
Total ... 1899 ...	121	200	61·0
Total ... 1898 ...	146	312	62·2

During the greater part of the year only three Additional Sessions Judges were working. A fourth Judge was, however, appointed in November.

Punishments.

17. The total number of persons punished in Magistrates' Courts was 22,969 against 19,797 in the year preceding. The percentages of persons punished with fine only and with imprisonment only show decreases of 8 and 2 per cent. respectively. On the other hand the percentage of persons punished with whipping only rose from 11 to 20·2 : this figure exemplifies the prevalence of petty thefts.

Duration of cases.

18. The average duration of police cases was 8·9 as compared with 7·6 in 1898. This increase is inevitable during a famine year owing to the continual interruptions to which Magistrates are liable during such a period. The figures are not unsatisfactory when the peculiar circumstances of the year are taken into consideration.

The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session during the past three years, calculated from the date of commitment, is given below :—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division	55·4	56·6	...
Do., Chhattisgarh Division	75·0	84·3	72·0
Do., Jubbulpore do.	65·9	95·5	61·0
Do., Nerbudda do.	65·8	57·2	47·1
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division	32·4	67·4	88·6
Do., Chhattisgarh Division	51·6	52·5	63·6
Do., Jubbulpore do.	64·8	35·9	34·6
Do., Nerbudda do.	47·9	34·7	61·7
Provincial average ...	52·6	57·5	64·4

Appeals.

19. The following figures show the number of appeals disposed of by the several classes of Appellate Courts in 1899, as compared with the disposals of the two preceding years :—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
To District Magistrates	1,070	996	1,221
To Courts of Session	1,838	1,278	1,307
To Judicial Commissioner	314	166	186

Appeals to District Magistrates, to Courts of Session, and to the Judicial Commissioner have increased by 22·6, 2·3 and 12 per cent. respectively.

The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of were as follows in each of the last three years :—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner	90	58	66
In Sessions Courts	82	71	75
In District Magistrates' Courts	65	56	60

5.—PRISONS.

Admissions.

20. The year 1899 was a satisfactory one from the point of view of Jail administration on account of the unusually small number of prisoners that had to be dealt with. There was no overcrowding and no difficulty as to the suitable employment of the prisoners. The daily average number was 4,132, a figure considerably less than any that has appeared in the reports for a number of years past. In spite of the unfavourable agricultural conditions of the latter part of the year, the total number of admissions was about the same as in 1894, and lower than in any succeeding year with the exception of 1898. The number of convicts admitted was only 476 greater than in 1898.

The following statement furnishes details regarding the admission and disposal of all classes of prisoners during the past three years :—

	Convicts.			Under-trials.			Civil.			Total.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Remained at close of the previous year.	5,733	6,053	4,001	381	194	209	10	13	14	6,124	6,260	4,224
Received during the year ...	15,262	6,639	6,801	14,510	5,623	7,048	110	114	112	29,882	12,376	13,961
Total ...	20,995	12,692	10,802	14,891	5,817	7,257	120	127	126	36,006	18,636	18,185
Discharged from all causes ...	14,942	8,691	6,810	14,697	5,608	6,805	107	113	124	29,746	14,412	13,739
Remaining at the close of the year.	6,053	4,001	3,992	194	209	452	13	14	2	6,260	4,224	4,446
Daily average number ...	6,838·41	4,775·73	3,812·07	550·66	268·26	312·18	12·10	9·97	7·93	7,401·17	5,053·96	4,132·18

These figures are satisfactory as tending in some measure to rebut the contention as to the undue popularity of jail life which was based on the rush to the jails which occurred in the famine year of 1897. The experiences of 1899 point to the conclusion that the jail is not regarded as the refuge of the destitute and a home in times of distress, to which access is to be had through crime, but that people resort in unusually large numbers to crime for the sake of the subsistence it brings when suitable provision has not been made for the earning of an honest livelihood by those in want.

Sentences.

21. The sentences under which the convicts were admitted to jail during the past and the preceding years are detailed in the table given below :—

Sentences.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Not exceeding one month	1,639	904	1,166
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 months	3,117	1,164	1,459
,, 3 months ,, ,, 6 ,, ...	4,220	1,615	1,492
,, 6 ,, ,, ,, 1 year	2,289	798	815
,, 1 year ,, ,, 2 years	1,120	443	472
,, 2 years ,, ,, 5 ,, ...	520	236	206
,, 5 ,, ,, ,, 10 ,, ...	148	81	78
,, 10 ,, ...	2	1	2
Transported for life	56	28	45
,, for a term	1	1	4
Sentenced to death	42	19	27
Total ...	13,154	5,290	5,766

A large increase is shown in the number of short sentences awarded, *i. e.*, sentences not exceeding three months. This increase is represented by 567, while the number by which the admissions of the past year exceeded those of 1898 is 476. A margin of increase has to be allowed however for the fact that, but for the prevalence of scarcity in 1899, the admissions would probably have been less than the year before. It would seem then that the cases attributable to famine were the cases in which short sentences were awarded.

At first sight this would appear anomalous in view of the fact that whippings are said to have been resorted to whenever possible. But in every batch of grain-looting prisoners sent up for trial there will always be a small percentage for whom, through weakness, old age, or other similar reasons, a short term of imprisonment is more appropriate than whipping. For this reason, when grain-looting is rife, an increase in the number of short sentences is inevitable.

Punishments.

22. The following table gives, for the past three years, the number of prisoners in confinement, the punishment inflicted, and the ratio of punishments to the total number of prisoners in each jail :—

Jails.	Total number of prisoners.			Total punishments.			Ratio of punishment per cent. to total number of prisoners.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Jubbulpore	3,589	2,707	2,120	2,298	1,976	2,814	64·0	73·0	132·0
Nagpur	2,524	1,948	1,581	868	1,045	986	34·0	54·0	62·0
Raipur	2,335	1,651	1,514	974	663	714	42·0	40·0	47·0
Balaghat	677	255	183	127	33	34	19 0	13·0	18·0
Betul	493	382	410	382	379	216	77·0	99·0	52·0
Bhandara	826	345	383	167	73	98	20·0	21·0	25·0
Bilaspur	2,281	913	557	227	191	165	10·0	21·0	29·0
Chanda	615	250	360	59	62	34	10·0	25·0	9·0
Chhindwara	546	341	292	90	57	70	16·0	17·0	24·0
Damoh	574	294	232	283	98	111	49·0	33·0	47·0
Hoshangabad	1,092	666	575	223	266	219	20·0	40·0	38·0
Mandla	819	283	272	24	15	63	3·0	5·0	23·0
Narsinghpur	845	423	362	335	193	176	40·0	46·0	49·0
Nimar	334	266	317	280	195	138	84·0	73·0	43·0
Sambalpur	871	647	570	291	330	182	33·0	51·0	32·0
Saugor	1,548	765	619	358	249	326	23·0	33·0	53·0
Seoni	614	316	211	166	99	81	27·0	31·0	38·0
Wardha	377	229	229	181	90	66	48·0	39 0	29·0
Sironcha	35	11	15	2	...	...	6·0	...	...
Total ...	20,995	12,692	10,802	7,335	6,014	6,493	35·0	47·0	60·0

Expenditure.

23. The cost to Government under the several heads of expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails of the Central Provinces during the five years ending with that under report is given below :—

Heads of Expenditure.	Total cost.					Cost of each prisoner.				
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Establishment ...	1,04,023	1,01,513	1,03,995	1,12,943	1,17,035	21 0 3	18 1 10	14 0 9	22 5 6	28 5 1
Dietary charges ...	1,51,071	1,44,943	2,72,476	2,17,312	1,25,202	30 9 5	25 15 0	36 14 0	42 15 11	30 5 8
Hospital charges ...	8,414	8,195	21,376	27,251	14,995	1 11 2	1 7 4	2 14 2	5 6 3	3 10 1
Clothing and bedding of prisoners ...	20,086	22,920	31,640	19,041	19,413	4 5 1	4 6 7	4 10 0	3 15 9	5 1 6
Sanitation charges ...	6,509	5,288	9,762	8,046	9,866	1 5 4	0 15 1	1 5 1	1 9 5	2 6 2
Charges for moving prisoners...	5,058	6,115	8,964	5,198	3,748	1 0 4	1 1 5	1 3 4	1 0 5	0 14 6
Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.	11,236	16,614	13,679	14,134	15,119	2 4 3	2 15 5	1 13 6	2 12 8	3 10 6
Travelling allowances ...	977	1,854	1,289	1,821	1,771	0 3 1	0 5 3	0 2 9	0 5 9	0 6 10
Contingencies ...	1,529	1,523	1,577	1,573	1,702	0 4 11	0 4 4	0 3 4	0 4 11	0 6 7
Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant ...	2,132	4,051	2,750	4,123	4,800	0 6 10	0 11 6	0 5 11	0 13 0	1 2 7
Total ...	3,11,035	3,13,016	4,67,508	4,11,442	3,13,651	62 13 4	55 13 11	63 2 8	81 6 6	75 14 5

In the aggregate the expenditure in 1899 was less than in the two years immediately preceding and about equal to that of the previous two years 1895 and 1896. The cost per head of prisoner, however, was higher in 1899 than in any of the other years with which comparison is made, except 1898, in spite of the great decrease of the cost per head of the dietary charges. But the total cost per head furnishes no real index of comparison of the cost of different years, as one of the largest items, Establishment, and some of the smaller items are stationary and show increase of cost for decrease of population.

During the past year dieting charges were lower than in any of the preceding four years, a result due partly to purchase in cheaper markets and partly to substitution of *juar* for wheat. The latter change did not take full effect in any jail, as it was only introduced in the first quarter of the year, and this year wheat has been bought for most jails as actually cheaper than *juar*. But in normal years the saving effected by the use of *juar* in place of wheat is roughly estimated at Rs. 20,000. The saving effected by the use of *juar* would have been still greater last year if the Jubbulpore Central Jail had accepted the change.

Manufacture.

24. The results of the factory operations in the several jails during 1898 and 1899 are contrasted in the following table. The figures represent differences between the amounts drawn from and paid into treasuries or actual cash profits :—

Jails.	1898.	1899.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore ...	2,719	*Loss* 359
Nagpur ...	74,333	70,668
Raipur ...	*Loss* 11,536	7,723
Balaghat ...	112	1,425
Betul ...	*Loss* 691	1,723
Bhandara ...	2,140	1,017
Bilaspur ...	991	1,147
Chanda ...	1,068	2,272
Chhindwara ...	*Loss* 112	810
Damoh ...	*Loss* 117	*Loss* 441
Hoshangabad ...	*Loss* 750	3,675
Mandla ...	2,134	*Loss* 397
Narsinghpur ...	464	479
Nimar ...	1,771	2,198
Sambalpur ...	538	2,102
Saugor ...	696	766
Seoni ...	*Loss* 2,218	3,835
Wardha ...	*Loss* 126	586
Sironcha ...	...	...
Total ...	71,416	99,229

For the second year in succession the Nagpur Jail has paid its expenses and more from the earnings of its prisoners.

25. The following table compares the admissions to hospital, the daily average sick, and the number of deaths in all jails during the past and previous year:— Vital statistics.

Districts.	Number admitted into hospital.		Daily average number sick.		Total number of deaths.		Ratio per *mille* to average strength.			
							Of daily average number sick.		Of deaths.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Jubbulpore ...	1,898	1,183	69·	26·	51	35	52·	23·	38·	32·
Nagpur ...	817	399	33·	13·	24	6	30·	17·	22·	8·
Raipur ...	687	391	51·	18·	34	29	63·	25·	42·	41·
Balaghat ...	14	41	1·	1·	4	1	11·	28·	69·	28·
Betul ...	102	34	4·	2·	4	...	46·	25·	47·	...
Bhandara ...	146	69	6·	2·	3	...	84·	40·	40·	...
Bilaspur ...	228	110	27·	5·	20	1	126·	36·	95·	8·
Chanda ...	38	10	1·	...	...	...	21·	6·	...	...
Chhindwara ...	114	47	5·	2·	1	1	57·	26·	11·	15·
Damoh ...	51	29	3·	2·	4	3	38·	32·	53·	59·
Hoshangabad ...	230	201	11·	6·	7	1	63·	39·	39·	7·
Mandla ...	142	49	6·	2·	3	...	90·	29·	42·	...
Narsinghpur ...	329	153	8·	5·	1	6	70·	46·	9·	60·
Nimar ...	38	21	1·	1·	1	1	17·	18·	15·	17·
Sambalpur ...	70	88	3·	3·	6	2	19·	21·	34·	14·
Saugor ...	407	370	15·	14·	5	3	79·	92·	27·	19·
Seoni ...	114	34	4·	2·	...	2	42·	36·	...	43·
Wardha ...	115	57	4·	2·	...	2	83·	46·	...	47·
Sironcha ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	104·	...	...
Total ...	5,540	3,291	252·	104·	168	93	53·	27·	35·	24·

Medical officers are unanimous in the opinion that the past year was an unusually healthy one, the short rainfall producing less malarious conditions.

The Bilaspur Jail was the only one in which cholera broke out during the year, and this outbreak was not of a severe nature.

Raipur would have shown a low death-rate but for an outbreak of cerebro-spinal fever of a very fatal character. The first case occurred on 14th November, and up to the close of the year there were 12 cases and 11 (including two under-trial prisoners) deaths. The jail was not overcrowded at the time, and a study of the etiology of the disease and of the local conditions by the Superintendents of the Raipur and Nagpur Central Jails has not produced any theory as to the cause of the outbreak. The victims were convicts of all ages, conditions of health, and modes of employment, and were seized by the disease in all parts of the jail, and there was no symptom of the contagious influence of any particular locality. This Central Jail was visited by a mild outbreak of the same disease in 1892.

Reformatory School at Jubbulpore.

26. The following table shows the number of boys admitted and discharged during the last five years :—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Admitted in the year	43	42	50	57	32
Discharged in the year	20	34	16	32	37
Remaining at end of year	120	128	162	187	182

The average daily strength was 187·64 against 175·08 in the preceding year.

27. The year 1899 was one of transition for the Jubbulpore Reformatory School. Considerable progress was made in the direction of making it a place of useful industrial training rather than a place of punishment. The teaching of handicrafts which had been established in the previous year was developed, and the important step was taken of transferring the tent factory to the Central Jail.

The following statement shows the after conduct of boys discharged during the three years preceding the year under report :—

Total number discharged in three years	82	3 died and 1 re-admitted soon after his release.
Number of boys discharged who were taught agriculture ...	2	
„ occupied in agriculture after discharge ...	4	
„ who were taught other trades and handicrafts ...	80	
„ occupied in the trades and handicrafts taught them ...	8	
„ occupied in industries not taught at School	14	
„ unemployed or with friends	8	
„ re-convicted	7	
„ of bad characters	7	
„ not known or not reported on	30	14 not traceable, 16 not reported on.

28. The orders for the transfer of the institution to the charge of the Education Department were received in the latter part of the year under report, but it was not found possible to effect the change before the close of the year. The details of the change, and in particular the important question of the selection of suitable officials to fill the posts of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent under the new scheme, were under consideration and a decision has been arrived at during the current year.

6.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

Number of Courts.

29. The number of Courts open at the close of the year 1899 was 206, being 11 less than at the beginning of the year. There was no change in the number of Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. The four Courts of Judicial Assistants were presided over by three officers during the greater part of the year. A fourth officer was, however, appointed in November. A Bill to amend the local Civil Courts Act has recently been submitted by the Judicial Commissioner to provide for the formal withdrawal from Commissioners of the civil

	1898.	1899.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	1	1
Do. Commissioner ...	4	4
Do. Judicial Assistant to Commissioner ...	4	4
Do. Deputy Commissioner ...	18	18
Do. Civil Judge ...	18	17
Do. Assistant Commissioner.	42	36
Do. Tahsildar ...	51	51
Do. Munsif ...	27	27
Do. Naib-Tahsildar ...	45	41
Do. Small Cause Court Judges and Registrars ...	7	7
Total ...	217	206

powers which they possess but never exercise, to rescind a title which is inappropriate, and to confer on Judicial Assistants an independent status, so as to enable them to exercise an effective control over subordinate Courts.

The decrease of one in the number of Civil Judge's Courts is explained by the fact that an officer exercising the powers of a Civil Judge at Mandla retired during the year. The number of Courts of Assistant Commissioner was increased by one at Balaghat. There were three less such Courts at Hoshangabad, and one less at Nagpur, Wardha, Jubbulpore and Saugor. The Naib-Tahsildars at Bhandara and Tirora were relieved of their civil work except for a short period at the beginning of the year, in order that they might be able to render the Tahsildars more assistance in revenue matters, while the Naib-Tahsildars at Saugor and Khurai did not exercise civil powers during the year. Three Honorary Judge's Courts were open during the year, namely those of Lala Brijraj Singh at Khariar and Thakur Bisnath Singh at Fingeshwar in the Raipur District and Rai Bahadur Harihar Singh at Chandarpur in the Sambalpur District. The Court of Rao Sahib Balwant Rao Bhuskutte at Burhanpur in the Nimar District was closed throughout the year.

30. The total number of suits filed has decreased from 97,838 in 1898 to 72,514 in 1899. **Number of suits.**

The decrease is distributed over all the districts of the Provinces, and ranges from 163 in Mandla to 4,091 in Bhandara. The falling-off in the districts of Bhandara, Nagpur, Hoshangabad and Bilaspur accounts for nearly one-half of the total. The figures bear striking testimony to the existence of widespread and severe agricultural depression and to the extent to which such depression makes its presence felt in Civil Courts. In the case of the Wardha District the falling-off was in a large measure due to an outbreak of bubonic plague which kept the Courts practically closed during the first quarter of the year. In Saugor and Damoh the steps taken for the extinction of debts due by cultivators, through the appointment of boards of conciliation, resulted in extensive abandonment of claims; and this has doubtless, as reported, tended to reduce the amount of fruitless civil litigation.

31. The following table shows the distribution of suits under the heads "Suits for money or moveable property," "Suits under the rent law," and "Title and other suits" for the last three years:— **Description of suits.**

Description of suits.	1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.
I.—Suits for money or moveable property	67,824	73·9	69,507	71·0	49,588	68·4
II.—Suits under the rent law ...	14,625	16·0	17,311	17·7	14,552	20·1
III.—Title and other suits ...	9,290	10·1	11,020	11·3	8,374	11·5
Total ...	91,739	100·0	97,838	100·0	72,514	100·0

It will be observed that although there has been a considerable decrease in the number of suits under each of the three main heads, the percentages to the total number of suits instituted have not been much affected.

Comparing the figures for 1899 with those of 1898, there is a slight decrease in the percentage of suits for money or moveable property to the total number of suits instituted.

32. Except in Balaghat and Mandla no original suits have been tried by Deputy Commissioners. **Description of work.**

The proportion of suits tried by Civil Judges and Munsifs is slightly in excess of the previous year.

The percentage of suits tried by Honorary Assistant Commissioners is the same as in 1898. The percentage of suits tried by Assistant and Extra-Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars and Courts of Small Causes has risen, while there has been an appreciable decrease in the percentage of suits tried by Naib-Tahsildars. The number of cases disposed of by Assistant Commissioners was 362.

Duration of suits.

33. The following figures show the Provincial average durations and number of hearings for the last three years:—

		1897.	1898.	1899.
Duration of suits ..	Contested ...	77·1	84·6	91·7
	Uncontested ...	47·0	45·9	48·1
Average number of hearings	Contested ...	3·9	3·9	4·2
	Uncontested ...	2·0	1·9	2·1

An increase in durations was an almost inevitable consequence of the circumstances of the year. The presiding officers in Civil Courts were in not a few instances engaged in revenue and executive work connected with the prevailing distress, and the nature of their duties entailed some sacrifice of promptitude in the disposal of civil cases. In the Wardha district the presence of plague is to a great extent accountable for high durations. In other districts the poor result is set down as a rule to the exigencies of famine work, and is in some cases ascribed to changes among presiding officers. Such changes had to be frequently made with a view to meeting the need for re-distribution of work.

Appeals.

34. The total number of appeals instituted in 1899 was 5,469, as compared with 6,056 in the preceding year. The number of second appeals instituted in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner fell from 592 to 525: the number disposed of in 1899 was 556, and the average duration of each appeal was 124·4 days.

The number of appeals disposed of by Judicial Assistants has risen from 322 to 423. The number of pending cases has fallen from 160 in 1898 to 106. The state of the pending files in the Courts of the Judicial Assistants is satisfactory.

In the Courts of Judicial Assistants the average durations in the year 1898 and 1899 are compared below:—

	1898.	1899.
Nagpur Division	134·5	133·1
Jubbulpore do.	78·4	99·1
Nerbudda do.	87·4	83·5
Chhattisgarh do.	195·9	159·8

There has been a considerable improvement in the Court of the Judicial Assistant, Chhattisgarh Division, but the durations are still high.

The figures for District Appellate Courts show that the total number of appeals for disposal was 5,916 as against 6,321 in 1898, of which 4,955 were disposed of during 1899 as compared with 5,455 in the preceding year.

The number pending at the close of the year was 961 compared with 866 at the end of 1898.

The average duration has risen from 57·7 to 70·8. This increase has been contributed to by all districts except Chanda, Saugor, Mandla, Betul, Chhindwara and Raipur. The worst results are shown by the districts of Sambalpur, Wardha, Jubbulpore, Nagpur and Bhandara.

The total number of appeals decided by the Deputy Commissioners has fallen from 630 to 451. With the exception of the Deputy Commissioners of Balaghat, Mandla, Narsinghpur and Sambalpur, who disposed of 43, 56, 42, and 43 appeals respectively, no Deputy Commissioner decided the prescribed minimum of 40 appeals during the year.

Execution of decrees.

35. The number of applications for execution presented during the year was 89,412, of which 9,545 were pending at the close of the year.

The figures for 1898 were 104,746 and 13,047 respectively. Thus the number of applications has decreased by 14·6 per cent., a result which follows naturally from the decline in the number of disposals.

Decrees in which satisfaction was obtained in whole or in part numbered respectively 12,917 and 16,553 as against 16,031 and 18,198 in the preceding year.

The number of infructuous applications was 46,729 as against 53,580 in 1898; of these 20,612 were dismissed for default or withdrawn, and 26,117 were otherwise infructuous.

The amount realized has fallen from Rs. 14,54,175 to Rs. 10,93,894.

The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned has fallen from 79 to 60.

The fees levied for the service of processes amounted to Rs. 1,95,416 and the charges incurred in their execution to Rs. 1,06,970, leaving a profit of Rs. 88,446. In 1898 these figures were Rs. 2,52,413, Rs. 1,13,016 and Rs. 1,39,397. The number of processes issued without charge was 8,898 as against 6,811 in the preceding year. The number of applications by judgment-debtors under Section 310-A of the Code of Civil Procedure was inconsiderable, and several of the Deputy Commissioners who have referred to the subject are of opinion that the advantages of the enactment are not yet sufficiently widely known. Probably, as the Deputy Commissioners of Saugor and Damoh remark, the conditions of the year had a great deal to do with the matter; judgment-debtors had no means to pay off the purchase-money.

The Deputy Commissioners continue to speak well of the system of supervision of the work of the process-serving establishment by first class servers. Its usefulness in bringing to light irregularities is clearly instanced in many of the district reports.

7.—REGISTRATION.

Registration Offices and Staff.

36. No changes have been made in the number or class of Registration Offices during the year.

At Chanda, Brahmapuri and Balaghat, however, the Munsifs were appointed joint Sub-Registrars with the Tahsildars, the arrangement being that the Munsifs should do the work at all times except during the Civil Court vacations.

Proposals were also made for the appointment of Special Salaried Sub-Registrars at Drug and Simga in the Raipur district, but were withdrawn as the number of registrations at these offices had fallen below 200.

General results of the year's operations.

37. The general results of the year's operations may be summarized as follows:—

(1) The total number of documents registered in Books I, III and IV fell from 29,449 to 18,630, or by 36·7 per cent.
(2) The aggregate value of the property affected fell from Rs. 1,10,68,212 to Rs. 69,07,468, or by 37·6 per cent.
(3) The total number of operations other than registrations in Books I, III and IV fell from 29,317 to 23,960, or by 18·3 per cent.
(4) The gross receipts fell from Rs. 1,08,369 to Rs. 67,238, or by 38 per cent.
(5) The expenditure fell from Rs. 46,758 to Rs. 43,460, or by 7 per cent.
(6) The percentage of expenditure to income rose from 43·1 per cent. to 64·6 per cent.
(7) The net income fell from Rs. 61,611 to Rs. 23,770, or by 61·4 per cent.

There is thus a very large falling-off, the figures being lower than any of which there is record in this office. That the reduction is by no means wholly due to tenancy legislation is clear from the figures in the case of plot-proprietors and absolute-occupancy tenants, who are wholly unaffected by the legislation in question. The following table compares the figures in respect of sales and mortgages effected by these classes during the year under report with those for the preceding two years :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Sales by plot-proprietors and absolute-occupancy tenants ...	7,057	5,378	2,167
Mortgages by plot-proprietors and absolute-occupancy tenants..	8,430	5,161	2,078

It is apparent from the above figures that there has been a great falling-off in transactions in land unaffected by the restrictions in question. The proportion of transfers to non-agriculturists in the case of these classes of holdings would seem, however, to have been higher than in the preceding year as will appear from the following table :—

Area sold or mortgaged.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Acres.	Acres.
To agriculturists	104,523	29,199
Proportion	100	100
To others	104,956	40,298
Proportion	100	138

Sales and mortgages of non-agricultural land show a comparatively small falling-off.

The statement of registration of sales and mortgages of ordinary holdings should by rights be blank, while in the case of occupancy holdings should be found only the record of such transactions as are permitted by law.

Receipts and expenditure.

38. Gross receipts fell from Rs. 1,08,369 to Rs. 67,238. This decrease of 38 per cent. is the natural result of the decrease in registration.

Compulsory registrations have decreased in much larger proportion than optional ones: the receipts under these headings show decreases of 43 per cent. and 17·6 per cent. respectively.

Expenditure has dropped from Rs. 46,758 to Rs. 43,460. A slight increase in the cost of establishment and salaries of officers is more than counterbalanced by the decrease in the amount of commission paid to officers.

8.—MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

Number and constitution of municipalities.

39. The number of municipalities in existence throughout the year remained the same (52) as in the year before. The total number of members was 623, of whom 170 were nominated and 441 were elected; the remainder were *ex-officio* members. The number of meetings held was as a rule sufficient, and in Jubbulpore and Raipur the work done by sub-committees attracted favourable notice.

Income.

40. The total income of all the municipalities was Rs. 15,01,943, and excluding receipts under the heads "Grants and Contributions" and "Extraordinary and Debt" Rs. 13,13,545. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 16,13,580 and Rs. 13,22,459. The difference in grants and contributions is in the main due to the inclusion in the accounts of 1898-99 of three items—a Government grant of Rs. 47,473 for plague expenditure at Wardha and Hinganghat, a contribution of Rs. 13,550 from other sources for plague expenditure at Hinganghat, and of Rs. 45,985 for the Bhandara water-works. The total income, irrespective of that under these two main heads, shows only a slight decrease of about Rs. 11,000. There was an all-round falling-off in receipts from taxation, except in the case of octroi, which brought in between ten and eleven thousand rupees more.

Octroi.

41. Octroi, which was in force in 27 municipalities, formed the main source of municipal income, and beside it receipts from other heads of taxation were of little importance. The increase in octroi receipts was confined to the Nagpur and Jubbulpore Divisions, and was most noticeable in Class I, under which head octroi is levied on grain. Side by side with the general increase in receipts on grain and food stuffs, there was a very marked decline in the octroi on cloth, under which sub-head the receipts fell from Rs. 1,32,629 to Rs. 95,539, whereas in the case of articles of food or drink there was a rise from Rs. 4,24,331 to Rs. 4,62,948. This was an outcome of the effects of famine on the trade of the province.

Other taxation.

42. The total income from taxation other than octroi stood at Rs. 2,60,672, against Rs. 2,88,316 of the year before. Apart from water-rate and latrine-cess, which are in the nature of payment for services rendered, the most important source of income was the tax on persons occupying houses, buildings or lands within municipal limits according to their circumstances and property within the municipality. This form of tax was in force in 21 municipalities and brought in an income of Rs. 31,255. Collections under the various heads of taxation other than octroi were as a rule satisfactory, though in view of the distress caused by the famine, prompt payment could not always be pressed for from the poorer classes.

Revenue from other sources.

43. There was not any very marked variation under the head of revenue apart from taxation. Receipts from markets and slaughter-houses stood at Rs. 38,610 compared with Rs. 35,986 in the preceding year, a substantial increase. The prevailing scarcity was probably the cause of this increase, as many cultivators were driven to sell their bullocks for which the supply of fodder had run short. Pound receipts, on the other hand, showed a considerable falling-off ; the decrease was general and was variously ascribed to the smaller number of cattle left to stray, to the fact that there were fewer crops worth protection, and to the smaller price realized on sale of impounded cattle.

Expenditure and closing balance.

44. The total expenditure of all the municipalities was Rs. 15,71,512 against Rs. 16,06,378 of the previous year. Excluding the head "Debt" the figures stand at Rs. 13,77,746 and Rs. 14,66,420, respectively. The main decrease was under the head "Public Health and Convenience," expenditure under which fell from Rs. 7,78,536 to Rs. 6,72,092. A decrease in the capital outlay on water-works accounts for over a lakh's reduction in expenditure, which was absorbed by the Bhandara and Wardha water-works in the year before. The increase under the head of general administration and collection charges amounted to about Rs. 10,000; it was due to the payment of grain compensation allowance to municipal servants and to the considerably larger amount expended on octroi refunds. Such an increase was to be anticipated, having regard to the greatly enhanced receipts from octroi. The total closing balance at the credit of municipal committees was Rs. 2,35,789, a sum considerably below that of the year before. But the financial position of most committees was quite sound. Five had closing balances below the fixed minimum. On the whole the financial results were more satisfactory than could have been hoped for in a year of famine.

9.—DISTRICT COUNCILS AND LOCAL BOARDS.

Constitution.

45. The number of District Councils remained unchanged, but there was an increase of one among Local Boards consequent on the formation of a Local Board in the newly-constituted Harsud tahsil of the Nimar district. The total number of members was 1,213 against 1,198 in the preceding year.

In some districts elections were held as usual: in others postponement until after the famine was applied for and granted.

Meetings.

46. There was little fault to be found with either District Councils or Local Boards as far as the number of meetings held was concerned. The attendance was not particularly good; but the famine conditions existing in most districts almost throughout the year accounted for and excused any failure that there may have been in this respect. The Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, brought to notice the useful work that had been done by members in the matter of inspection. In the Jubbulpore and Seoni districts members were supplied with a set of simple instructions in vernacular for their assistance in the work of inspection.

Income and expenditure.

47. The effects of famine are traceable both on the receipt and on the expenditure side of the account. There was a heavy falling-off in income owing to short collection of school cess suspended or remitted along with land revenue. The abnormal and long-continued drought was fatal to the ferry contracts; and much of the income usually obtained from ferries had to be abandoned. On the expenditure side compensation for dearness of grain, the cost of village works undertaken at the beginning of the famine, and an increase in feeding charges for impounded cattle, were direct results of the conditions of the season. There were eight districts in which the closing balance was below the prescribed minimum. These were—

Bhandara.	Saugor.
Wardha.	Raipur.
Hoshangabad.	Bilaspur.
Betul.	Sambalpur.

Unfavourable conditions of a special character, such as a succession of bad seasons, plague, and famine, had brought the District Councils of these districts into a precarious financial position, in some cases to the verge of bankruptcy. Saugor, Wardha, and Bilaspur District Councils had a minus balance at the close of the year. There was however no reason to suppose that with a return of normal conditions any difficulty would be experienced by District Councils in regaining a position of financial stability without any marked departure from the system hitherto followed in the matter of District Council finance.

The total income for the year, excluding opening balance, was Rs. 8,51,955: the total expenditure of the year was Rs. 9,29,321.

During the year under report several Councils contributed at the commencement of the famine their mite towards the provision of relief in the shape of road repairs for those in need of employment. Road construction and important repairs were carried out for the Councils by the trained agency of the Public Works Department, and if expenditure incurred by that department for District Councils is taken into account, the amount of the road cess did not as a rule exceed the expenditure on roads. Both in the Chhattisgarh and Jubbulpore Divisional Reports the Councils were relieved by famine labour of a portion of what would ordinarily have been their expenditure on famine works. The year was not one in which much progress could be looked for in the matter of village sanitation, but apart from the amount spent from famine funds, something was done in most districts for the improvement of the water-supply, the need for which was brought home to many by the extreme dryness of the past year.

In the Nagpur Division alone Rs. 35,955 were spent on improving the water-supply, against Rs. 19,920 of the preceding year, and similar increases in expenditure under this head occurred in the other divisions.

The Councils were in a difficult position in regard to education. On the one hand receipts were unusually low on account of short payment of cesses; on the other there was some difficulty in interpreting the orders in regard to the maximum to be spent by District Councils on education, those orders proceeding on the assumption that there was a special provincial contribution for education, which was no longer the case. As a rough-and-ready measure half the general contribution was to be taken as being the amount contributed for education, but it was intimated that this was to be a temporary arrangement to remain in force only until the matter could be completely dealt with. The settlement of the question of the adjustment of Government contribution to the wants of the various Councils was still open at the close of the year.

10.—MILITARY.

48. The Central Provinces were garrisoned during the year as shown below :— Regular Forces.

Nagpur District, with head-quarters at Kamptee. (Brigadier-General F. Abbott, S. C.)	Kamptee	... One Battalion British Infantry (1st Battalion The Buffs—East Kent Regiment).
		One Regiment Native Infantry (14th Madras Infantry).
		One Battery Royal Artillery (58th Field Battery).
	Sitabaldi	... Detachment of British and Native Infantry from Kamptee.
Nerbudda District, with head-quarters at Jubbulpore. (Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C. B.)	Jubbulpore	... One Battalion British Infantry (2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment).
		One Regiment Native Infantry (5th Madras Infantry).
		One Battery Royal Artillery (52nd Field Battery).
	Saugor	... A Detachment of British Infantry (2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment).
		Native Cavalry (4th Bengal Lancers).
		Native Infantry (14th Bombay Infantry).
		One Battery Royal Artillery (55th Field Battery).
	Pachmarhi	... A Convalescent Depôt.
Mhow District...	Asirgarh	... A Detachment of Native Infantry (4th Bombay Rifles).

49. The Nagpur Volunteer Rifles continued under the command of Mr. S. Ismay, I. C. S., who holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles continued under the command of Mr. T. R. Wynne, A.-D.-C., the Agent and Chief Engineer of the line, who also holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Both the Corps were inspected during the year by Colonel A. E. Ommanney, Commanding the Nagpur District, who was generally satisfied with their efficiency and discipline. Auxiliaries.

CHAPTER IV.–PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

1.—AGRICULTURE.

Statistics.

The total provincial area according to the present statistics is 74,174,539 acres (equal to 115,898 square miles) or 74 acres less than that reported last year. The difference is trifling, and until the forests have been completely surveyed and excised areas disforested, small annual discrepancies are unavoidable.

2. Of the total provincial area 18,838,423 acres represent the Feudatory States and 6,182,165 acres the Zamindaris, which have not hitherto been cadastrally surveyed. The total area for which statistics are available in Zamindaris has increased during the year by 8,457 acres. If from the provincial total the area of the Feudatory States plus the area of the unsurveyed Zamindaris be deducted, the remaining area for which statistics are available amounts to 49,153,951 acres, against an area by village papers of 49,190,592 acres.

3. The distribution of the area by village papers during the last three years has been as follows:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Forest	11,297,971	11,171,866	11,174,240
Unculturable waste	4,055,076	4,076,900	4,066,629
Culturable waste	14,369,164	14,567,943	14,708,299
Current fallow	4,080,059	3,538,465	4,478,821
Under crop	15,390,504	15,808,881	14,762,603

There is an apparent increase of 2,374 acres in the total forest area, which is attributable principally to the recalculation of areas by the Forest Survey Department. Owing to the droughty conditions of the year, one million acres has passed temporarily from the cropped area into current fallow. The area of culturable waste, including old fallow, has also expanded. These are the natural results of the universal agricultural depression occasioned by the famine of 1899-1900, which has annihilated the improvement that followed the famine of 1897, and still further reduced the resources of the cultivators. The pervading feature of the year was a failure of the monsoon, so complete as to be unparalleled for 60 years, falling upon resources drained by previous failures. The large increase in the area under current fallows is accounted for partly by the difficulty in obtaining seed grain, but is mainly due to the absence of moisture at sowing time.

Areas under crops.

4. The areas under the principal crops compare as under with those of the preceding year:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Acres.	Acres.
Rice	5,117,043	4,708,624
Wheat	2,506,656	1,633,777
Gram	935,709	711,194
Juar	1,709,334	1,962,987
Other food-grains	3,504,148	2,921,603
Linseed	839,702	307,002
Til	634,268	1,047,994
Cotton	668,522	712,836
All others	1,128,555	920,926
Total ..	17,043,937	14,926,943
Deduct areas twice cropped ...	1,235,056	164,360
Net area cropped ...	15,808,881	14,762,603

5. Double-cropping has decreased by 1,070,716 acres as compared with the area double-cropped in 1898-99. The ground was too dry for double-cropping and the area returned is only one-eighth of that of the previous year. The decrease is general, but it is most marked in Raipur and Bilaspur where double-cropping is of great importance. The fall was also serious in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Chanda, Bhandara and Balaghat, especially the two last.

Irrigation.

6. The total area irrigated in each of the past three years is :—

Years.	Acres.
1896-97	790,427
1898-99	654,196
1899-1900	255,264

The abnormal drought and scarcity of water account for the contraction of the area under this head. Since there was but little water in either tanks or wells, irrigation fell off greatly. The number of both temporary and durable irrigation wells considerably increased, but the deficiency of the rainfall was so great that they were of little use.

7. The main features of the cropping of the year 1899-1900 in each district of the Province are contrasted with those of the preceding year in the subjoined table :—

District.	Year.	Total gross area under crop (in acres).	AREA IN ACRES UNDER						Area double-cropped (in acres).
			Current fallow.	Rice.	Wheat.	Gram (pulse).	Linseed.	Cotton.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Saugor ...	1898-99 ...	716,226	256,890	28,551	162,842	120,635	25,527	7,316	18,515
	1899-1900 ...	692,989	208,523	25,723	147,057	101,921	28,471	9,155	6,445
Damoh ...	1898-99 ...	417,396	149,829	62,368	91,969	76,660	22,944	1,988	14,052
	1899-1900 ...	420,933	100,999	62,778	90,854	55,802	21,491	2,695	3,019
Jubbulpore ...	1898-99 ...	1,040,475	296,834	188,288	325,068	148,048	43,743	7,379	97,809
	1899-1900 ...	881,030	359,503	168,810	191,503	128,613	16,000	9,008	17,489
Mandla ...	1898-99 ...	535,410	192,879	121,798	61,656	52,691	7,013	106	52,383
	1899-1900 ...	507,725	186,976	129,412	44,247	29,139	2,301	85	15,274
Seoni ...	1898-99 ...	615,190	222,233	85,758	188,694	37,694	14,881	3,798	19,378
	1899-1900 ...	555,997	257,107	40,681	172,598	34,812	12,373	4,364	3,823
Narsinghpur ...	1898-99 ...	566,819	89,118	48,081	157,896	99,256	8,069	60,359	27,096
	1899-1900 ...	567,051	68,057	48,204	126,120	80,157	6,861	20,836	15,999
Hoshangabad ...	1898-99 ...	869,566	131,873	23,545	294,243	118,124	21,119	9,367	12,224
	1899-1900 ...	818,032	158,994	17,798	211,050	107,979	19,439	11,136	5,090
Nimar ...	1898-99 ...	601,555	58,613	21,365	32,864	12,132	2,287	130,743	22,589
	1899-1900 ...	576,206	83,761	20,531	2,181	1,089	103	128,248	2,485
Betul ...	1898-99 ...	583,893	325,750	14,804	131,960	25,287	4,054	2,498	15,375
	1899-1900 ...	456,267	442,393	15,376	56,280	11,394	1,912	3,632	2,006
Chhindwara ...	1898-99 ...	731,597	157,929	9,794	168,314	55,427	10,189	44,545	11,053
	1899-1900 ...	610,161	272,500	9,482	83,009	24,406	4,971	52,546	1,527
Wardha ...	1898-99 ...	910,577	93,048	10,269	127,241	12,601	105,085	263,682	7,542
	1899-1900 ...	784,118	216,908	6,743	18,110	2,724	38,780	267,560	566
Nagpur ...	1898-99 ...	1,236,977	120,885	38,765	275,422	28,454	130,108	137,640	12,159
	1899-1900 ...	1,179,538	166,969	14,533	153,893	21,935	74,844	158,581	1,988
Chanda ...	1898-99 ...	844,462	153,489	314,322	49,582	18,084	71,301	19,977	46,068
	1899-1900 ...	722,450	249,981	189,292	18,635	11,292	31,598	23,104	1,763
Bhandara ...	1898-99 ...	991,891	173,288	475,798	96,035	46,733	62,464	179	165,440
	1899-1900 ...	668,365	321,388	313,234	53,983	33,758	23,828	68	7,325
Balaghat ...	1898-99 ...	474,121	94,189	249,309	19,925	17,874	34,374	...	100,698
	1899-1900 ...	300,032	178,196	190,646	4,819	10,417	3,295	26	13,012
Raipur ...	1898-99 ...	2,889,168	504,331	1,501,063	177,867	47,529	192,392	7,048	402,937
	1899-1900 ...	2,423,213	607,234	1,517,090	137,635	39,872	12,847	5,778	20,591
Bilaspur ...	1898-99 ...	1,802,817	304,126	1,020,125	143,701	14,948	82,705	4,322	195,055
	1899-1900 ...	1,585,678	350,652	1,028,364	121,036	15,380	7,819	4,924	40,229
Sambalpur ...	1898-99 ...	1,215,797	213,161	903,040	1,357	3,532	1,447	11,575	14,683
	1899-1900 ...	1,177,158	248,680	909,927	707	503	69	11,090	5,709
Total ...	1898-99 ...	17,043,937	3,538,465	5,117,043	2,506,656	935,709	839,702	668,522	1,235,056
	1899-1900 ...	14,926,943	4,478,821	4,708,624	1,633,777	711,194	307,002	712,836	164,340

For the Province as a whole the gross cropped area has decreased by 2,116,994 acres as compared with the previous year. Large areas were prepared for both hot-weather and winter sowings, but much land perforce lay fallow for want of rain. The cropped area has even fallen short of that of 1896-97, when famine conditions prevailed. In the two districts of Damoh and Narsinghpur, however, the area under this head has slightly increased.

8. The areas under the different crops show the following fluctuations:—

Rice.—There has been a contraction of 408,419 acres in the area under rice. It is in the Wainganga districts that the decrease chiefly occurs, and the area under transplanted rice, the speciality of these districts, shows a violent shrinkage, as transplantation was seriously hindered by want of rain. In the Chhattisgarh districts, however, there has actually been an increase which is probably only apparent and attributable to the extension of survey operations.

Wheat.—The normal wheat area of the Central Provinces is four million acres. In 1896-97 the area shrank to less than two million acres, but in 1899-1900 it was even less. The percentage decline is most marked in Nimar, Wardha and Balaghat, but in these districts the crop is relatively unimportant. The season was very unfavourable to wheat. The soil was dry, the heat above normal, and the usual dews did not fall. With so small a prospect of a successful crop, many cultivators left their fields unsown. The land that was sown gave a very poor outturn, except in Mandla, where the yield was returned as normal.

Gram.—The area under this pulse has also declined by 224,515 acres as compared with the area cropped in 1898-99. Bilaspur is the only district that reports an increase under this head.

Linseed.—The cultivation of this oilseed has shrunk largely, the area returned being only a quarter of the average. The contraction is most marked in the important linseed-growing tracts of Nagpur and Chhattisgarh.

Cotton.—The area under cotton and its mixtures has increased by 44,314 acres. The decrease in 1897 in the area under this crop was due mainly to the desire of tenants to replenish food stocks. In 1898 trade was dull and there was little incentive to sow. The increase in 1899 indicates a measure of recovery from the famine conditions of 1896-97, but the progress of the Provinces has again been arrested by the much more serious visitation of 1899-1900.

Juar.—There was an expansion of the area sown with juar as compared with the area sown in 1898-99. The increases occur particularly in the Nagpur Division and represent the diversion to this millet of areas generally reserved for wheat and other winter crops.

Other crops.—The expansion of the area under til by over 400,000 acres is one of the few redeeming features of the season. The rainfall favoured sowing operations both of the early and late varieties, and this induced cultivators to place larger areas than usual under this crop. The difficulty experienced in obtaining wheat and other expensive rabi seed was a further stimulus in the same direction, while prices were also remunerative. The area under the hill millets, *kodon* and *kutki*, remained practically unchanged.

2.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

9. The following table shows the rainfall of the year and compares it with the average rainfall of the past 33 years :—

District.	April and May 1899.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November 1899 to March 1900.	Total rainfall 1899-1900.	Total rainfall 1898-99.	Average rainfall of past 33 years.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Saugor ...	·32	5·26	12·80	3·06	1·40	...	·52	23·36	61·85	48·40
Damoh ...	·54	7·10	13·70	6·96	1·50	...	·84	30·64	54·79	50·32
Jubbulpore ...	1·00	4·34	18·46	7·57	3·51	...	2·31	37·19	66·59	58·22
Mandla ...	·91	6·14	11·32	7·35	2·78	...	2·90	31·40	51·20	52·35
Seoni ...	1·74	6·75	10·03	3·60	1·53	...	·94	24·59	54·57	51·51
Narsinghpur ...	·21	3·29	7·76	11·13	·97	...	1·71	25·07	45·40	53·41
Hoshangabad ..	·86	6·27	9·14	4·62	1·95	...	·36	23·20	59·53	47·96
Nimar ..	·71	2·57	3·05	1·95	·50	·02	·26	9·06	26·29	31·82
Betul ...	1·35	2·82	5·69	1·86	·35	...	·41	12·48	43·53	43·49
Chhindwara ...	1·51	2·66	4·42	3·29	·91	·18	·48	13·45	33·45	42·27
Wardha ...	2·91	2·50	1·09	6·34	2·88	...	·21	15·93	29·47	40·55
Nagpur ...	·99	4·94	3·54	2·69	2·04	...	·48	14·68	50·96	41·97
Chanda ...	3·68	4·63	1·92	11·40	·97	...	·19	22·79	56·23	50·97
Bhandara ...	1·25	4·75	3·21	9·30	4·02	...	3·08	25·61	56·14	54·16
Balaghat ...	1·32	5·27	11·10	11·97	1·59	...	2·16	33·41	65·66	66·08
Raipur ...	4·26	3·79	6·55	11·00	1·08	...	1·49	28·17	40·97	50·58
Bilaspur ...	1·76	3·77	7·82	20·74	·90	...	1·05	36·04	39·13	48·44
Sambalpur ...	2·48	10·99	23·63	10·40	1·29	...	·50	49·29	54·45	72·38

The above figures speak eloquently enough of the abnormal character of the year. The rainfall in June was deficient throughout the Provinces, and that for July was no better except in Sambalpur and the most northern parts of the Jubbulpore Division.

The crops might have been saved to a certain extent by good rain in August, but that was not forthcoming. After that the year was rainless, with the exception of a few showers in September.

The result was practically a total failure of the kharif crops in all the districts. In the rice districts a very small percentage of rice could be transplanted, and most of that never came into ear: some few villages contrived to save a few fields by means of irrigation, but very few tanks filled sufficiently to admit of even this. The majority of the crops were cut for fodder.

In other districts a fair crop of juari was reaped in a few fields of favourable situation: the scattered showers were advantageous to this crop on the better soils. With the exception, however, of these fields, the juari crop was a failure.

Some of the minor crops in one or two districts were moderately successful: they, however, were a very small exception indeed to the general failure.

The rabi did nothing to retrieve the position. It was impossible to sow a great percentage of the area; and such crops as germinated received no rain, and practically no dew. Ringna juari, a particularly hardy crop, was extensively sown where possible, with very fair results in some cases.

Prices of food staples.

10. The following table shows the prices of the four chief food staples—wheat, gram, juar, and rice—in each district during the past two years:—

PRICE CURRENT, 1899-1900.
(In Seers and Chittaks per rupee.)

District.	Year.	JUNE.				DECEMBER.				MARCH.			
		Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Gram.	Juar.	Common rice.
		S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Saugor ...	1898-99	12 6	20 10	21 13	9 6	14 8	19 0	24 0	14 2	14 8	23 1	24 0	14 2
	1899-1900	13 12	17 10	21 13	14 2	9 2	10 15	11 7	9 10	10 5	11 0	11 0	9 0
Damoh ...	1898-99	12 0	21 13	17 7	10 0	14 1	21 13	26 0	14 8	15 0	25 0	20 0	14 1
	1899-1900	12 10	18 0	...	13 5	8 14	11 4	12 1	8 14	9 6	12 4	...	8 13
Jubbulpore ...	1898-99	13 8	19 8	22 0	15 0	15 0	23 0	27 0	19 0	18 0	25 0	23 0	17 0
	1899-1900	17 0	23 0	22 0	16 0	10 12	12 8	13 0	11 8	10 8	12 0	10 0	11 8
Mandla ...	1898-99	15 0	32 0	...	15 0	17 0	32 0	...	20 0	18 0	34 0	...	19 0
	1899-1900	19 0	35 0	...	17 0	11 8	14 0	...	9 8	11 0	13 8	...	9 8
Seoni ...	1898-99	16 0	17 0	22 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	28 0	16 0	18 11	21 0	24 14	16 0
	1899-1900	17 15	21 0	24 0	16 0	11 8	10 8	...	8 4	10 12	10 8	...	8 0
Narsinghpur ...	1898-99	12 0	17 7	19 3	8 11	12 13	17 6	19 3	12 13	13 11	19 3	21 5	12 13
	1899-1900	12 13	18 4	19 3	12 0	9 2	10 11	10 11	7 2	9 2	10 2	9 2	8 0
Hoshangabad ...	1898-99	10 10	16 0	18 2	10 14	13 1	20 9	24 0	11 11	13 1	20 9	22 10	12 10
	1899-1900	13 11	18 0	19 7	12 11	9 0	11 1	10 14	9 8	8 12	10 4	...	9 8
Nimar ...	1898-99	10 4	13 7	22 8	10 8	12 13	14 4	27 8	12 8	15 1	17 4	27 8	12 8
	1899-1900	15 1	17 11	24 13	12 6	8 8	11 3	8 12	9 9	8 1	10 12	9 1	10 2
Betul ...	1898-99	12 0	...	18 0	9 0	14 6	16 0	24 0	14 6	16 0	16 0	24 0	14 6
	1899-1900	15 3	18 9	19 9	12 6	9 8	10 10	10 4	9 10	9 6	10 7	...	10 4
Chhindwara ...	1898-99	11 12	16 0	22 0	10 0	15 0	19 0	28 0	13 0	16 0	19 0	23 0	13 0
	1899-1900	16 0	19 0	23 0	13 0	9 8	10 13	10 4	9 2	8 15	9 8	9 0	8 14
Wardha ...	1898-99	11 7	14 9	22 14	10 0	13 5	14 8	26 11	11 7	13 5	16 0	26 14	10 6
	1899-1900	13 5	16 0	26 14	11 7	8 0	10 0	10 10	7 4	8 0	10 0	10 10	10 0
Nagpur ...	1898-99	11 4	15 10	18 6	13 2	13 2	17 8	23 0	13 12	13 12	18 12	23 0	15 0
	1899-1900	13 12	17 8	23 0	15 0	10 0	12 8	11 8	10 0	8 12	11 4	10 6	10 0
Chanda ...	1898-99	12 0	16 13	17 8	12 13	14 11	16 13	25 5	17 10	12 9	16 13	25 5	16 8
	1899-1900	13 14	16 13	22 13	14 11	8 13	9 5	11 6	8 13	8 0	9 5	10 14	9 12
Bhandara ...	1898-99	12 8	17 8	...	12 8	16 4	20 0	...	16 4	16 4	23 12	...	16 4
	1899-1900	15 0	20 0	...	15 0	9 4	12 8	...	10 12	8 12	10 0	...	10 0
Balaghat ...	1898-99	12 8	16 0	...	14 0	13 8	18 0	...	17 8	14 0	20 0	...	20 0
	1899-1900	15 0	22 0	...	21 0	9 0	10 0	...	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 0
Raipur ...	1898-99	14 0	18 0	...	14 0	18 8	25 0	...	20 0	18 8	24 0	...	18 8
	1899-1900	17 8	22 0	...	18 0	10 0	10 0	...	9 8	9 12	11 0	...	11 8
Bilaspur ...	1898-99	14 4	18 4	...	14 4	18 4	21 5	...	21 5	18 4	21 5	...	21 5
	1899-1900	18 4	18 4	...	16 0	10 11	10 11	...	9 13	10 11	9 13	...	10 11
Sambalpur ...	1898-99	12 0	16 0	...	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	19 0	16 0	20 0	...	19 8
	1899-1900	16 0	18 0	...	19 0	9 8	11 8	...	10 8	9 0	11 0	...	10 0

The rapid return to famine rates was a natural sequence of the failing monsoon. Towards the end of the year however the importation of Bengal and Burmese rice steadied the markets considerably, especially in the districts easiest of access.

3.—HORTICULTURE.

District Gardens.

11. The year under report was unprecedented for its scanty rainfall, and the general character of the season was in consequence exceptionally unfavourable to the successful management of gardens. The general financial results are also less favourable in comparison with those of the last year, the percentage of receipts to expenditure falling from 60 to 47. The figures are:—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of receipts to expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1898-99	7,110	11,790	60
1899-1900	5,767	12,282	47

Expenditure has increased by nearly Rs. 500 with a comparatively large increase in the net cost of maintenance. This increase is chiefly due to the fact that during the year under review compensation for dearness of grain was paid to certain garden establishments, that the feed of garden bullocks was more costly than in previous years owing to the scarcity of fodder and grain, and that extra charges were incurred on account of watering.

With two exceptions, receipts show a marked falling-off, and in Wardha they were practically *nil*. This result was only to be expected in view of the deficient rainfall and the difficulty experienced in almost every district of obtaining an adequate water-supply from wells. In Wardha experience seems to condemn the present site as one in which it is difficult to maintain a successful garden even under normal circumstances.

12. The following table shows the number of plants distributed gratis or on payment during the past two years :—

Year.	Gratis.	On payment.
		Rs.
1898-99	2,002	511
1899-1900	1,587	276

The two Raipur gardens have distributed gratis the largest number of trees, and those next in sequence are the Damoh, Saugor, Seoni, Chanda and Sambalpur gardens. From the remaining gardens no distribution appears to have been made. The decrease in the number distributed is due to the unfavourable circumstances of the year for arboricultural operations.

The management of the Telenkheri Gardens was transferred to the Agricultural Department on the 1st June 1899; and steps are being taken to improve the garden, which was in a somewhat disorderly state.

13. The financial results of the Maharaj Bagh and Telenkheri Gardens at Nagpur and of the Pachmarhi Garden are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of receipts to expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Maharaj Bagh ... 1898-99	3,274	6,266	52
1899-1900	2,977	7,259	41
Telenkheri Garden... 1898-99	...	...	...
1899-1900	439	3,193	14
Pachmarhi Garden ... 1898-99	605	2,518	24
1899-1900	357	3,325	11

The Pachmarhi Garden is an expensive one and the results are disappointing.

Nagpur Experimental Farm.

14. The circumstances of the season, which produced the severe famine of which we are happily now nearing the end, were wholly extraordinary. The year must certainly be reckoned an *annus non* in the history of the Farm, and the yields of the few crops which gave any should certainly be excluded in calculating the average results of the various experiments.

In the second half of June there were 4 inches of rain and the season opened fairly well; but thereafter the showers were few and far between, and so light (never equalling an inch at a time) that the ground never became really moist. By the middle of September only 14 inches had fallen against an average of 40. This was the last rain received. From the middle of September until the end of February, when there were no crops for the slight shower that then fell to moisten, not a drop of rain was received. The air was dry, and no dew fell. Very little irrigation is at any time possible on the Farm; and except for a small plot of rice, which was kept alive with difficulty, no land could be artificially watered.

Under these circumstances no rabi crops at all could be sown, the few attempts made to sow them failing; and of the kharif crops only til and cotton came to real maturity. Juar grew to a great height, and a good fall in October would have produced a bumper yield, but this was not vouchsafed, and it produced no grain. Tur gave a small yield in some fields, but a great many of the plants withered totally.

The only lesson to be drawn from the year is the extraordinary hardiness of the cotton, which in spite of the drought gave at least an average yield in quantity, though the quality was deficient and the fibre weak.

Under these depressing circumstances it is useless to discuss the experimental value of the year's results, and it is only left to hope for better things this year in which present prospects are very encouraging.

Agricultural Class.

15. The Agricultural Class at Nagpur continues to work in a satisfactory manner. During the year 27 schoolmasters selected from different districts attended the second session: of the 56 schoolmasters who attended the first session, no less than 53 passed the prescribed test and obtained certificates.

4.—FORESTS.

Area and classification.

16. The following statement contrasts the areas and classification of the forests as they stood at the beginning and end of the year respectively:—

Class.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.				TOTAL.	
	NORTHERN CIRCLE.		SOUTHERN CIRCLE.			
	June 1899.	June 1900.	June 1899.	June 1900.	June 1899.	June 1900.
A.	5,362	5,615	7,486	7,552	12,848	13,167
B-I	1,686	1,678	914	887	2,600	2,565
B-II	2,479	2,242	1,003	941	3,482	3,183
Unclassed	13	13	172	168	185	181
Total ...	9,540	9,548	9,575	9,548	19,115	19,096

Survey.

17. In the Northern Circle the Forest Survey Branch has been at work in the Mandla, Saugor, Hoshangabad, Betul and Nimar divisions, and has carried out 919 square miles of detailed survey. Three parties of the same agency were

at work in the Bilaspur, Sambalpur, Seoni and Chhindwara divisions of the Southern Circle and 838 square miles were surveyed in detail. All the survey detachments took the field early in November, and the outturn of work is satisfactory.

There remains to be surveyed 1,416 square miles in the Northern Circle, of which 1,413 are in the Mandla division; and 1,364 square miles in the Southern Circle, all in the Chanda district.

Demarcation.

18. Good progress has been made in the demarcation of the forests in the Southern Circle, where 669 miles of new lines were laid down. In the Northern Circle 218 miles of new boundaries were demarcated, famine labour being used on a large scale for this purpose in the Betul division. The cost works out to 16·43 annas per mile in the Southern Circle and 10·86 annas per mile in the Northern Circle, a very great reduction on the corresponding figures of the year 1898-99.

Working-plans.

19. Some progress has been made during the year in the preparation of working-plans in both the Southern and Northern Circles. In the Southern Circle, three new plans dealing with an area of 989 square miles were sanctioned during the year. This brings the total area under working-plans in the Southern Circle up to 5,997 square miles. Of the remaining forests, plans are in preparation for 1,586 square miles, leaving a balance of 392 square miles in Chanda and Balaghat which have not been taken in hand. No new plans for any of the forests in the Northern Circle were sanctioned during the year, but plans for 1,300 square miles of forest in the Jubbulpore and Damoh divisions have since been received from the Inspector-General of Forests, on which orders will shortly be passed. Excluding these areas there remain 5,292 square miles for which plans are in hand. The final drafting of the plans for the Saugor and Nimar forests is awaiting the issue of the 4″ printed maps.

The abnormal conditions of the year have again seriously interfered with the improved scheme of working prescribed by the working-plans, and both Conservators report that it was found impossible to work fully up to the provisions of the plans.

Offences.

20. The disposal of forest offences is shown in the following figures:—

	Northern Circle.	Southern Circle.
Injury by fire	600	168
Unauthorized felling, &c. ...	909	2,291
Grazing without permission ...	385	358
Others	58	72
	1,952	2,889
Prosecuted	111	160
Compounded	1,327	2,404
Undetected	514	325

While there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases under illicit grazing, due to the forests having been thrown open to the free grazing of almost all classes of cattle, there has been an increase under each of the other heads. This also is attributed in a more or less degree to the exceptional circumstances of the year, and to the numbers of people flocking to the forests.

Fire protection.

21. Systematic protection, with fire lines and a special staff of watchers, was attempted in the Northern Circle over 1,733 square miles in 1899-1900 as against 2,480 square miles in 1898-99, at a cost of Rs. 8-9-0 per square mile as compared with Rs. 8-8-4 per square mile in the previous year. In 1,631 square miles, or 94 per cent. of the area, success was attained. In the Southern Circle similar

protection was attempted in 3,022 square miles as against 3,004 square miles in the previous year, at a cost of Rs. 10-1-11 per square mile as compared with Rs. 8-14-5 per square mile in 1898-99: 2,959 square miles, or 98 per cent. of the area, were successfully protected.

Partial protection, with only fire lines, was successful in the Northern Circle in 1,546,623 acres out of 1,793,781 acres thus treated, and in the Southern Circle, out of 1,211,259 acres similarly treated, 979,495 acres were successfully protected. The cost per square mile works out at Rs. 1-7-4 in the Northern Circle and Rs. 1-2-11 in the Southern Circle.

There remains what is known as "simple protection," which is not protection in the technical sense of the word, but is only such safeguarding as can be compassed by the ordinary staff with the aid of Section 25 (*b*) of the Indian Forest Act, 1878. Such protection was extended in the Northern Circle to 3,207,275 acres, of which 2,831,660 acres, or 88 per cent., escaped being burnt, and in the Southern Circle to 2,965,096 acres, of which 2,011,205 acres, or 68 per cent., were saved from fire.

The year under report was most unfavourable to successful fire-protection, owing to the abnormal drought and the fact that the forests were thrown open to all for the free collection of wood, grass and edible products. Under the circumstances the percentage of success attained in most districts is very creditable. The extensive casualties in Narsinghpur and Nimar in the Northern Circle and in Raipur and Balaghat in the Southern Circle, which seriously affect the figures of the Circles as a whole, are to be regretted. In the areas under special and partial protection in the Raipur district, no less than 62 fires are reported to have occurred. Various reasons are assigned by the Forest Divisional Officer, and several fires are said to be due to incendiarism.

Grazing.

22. In the following table the number of animals grazed during the year and the receipts from this source, is compared with that for the two preceding years:—

	Full rates.			Free rates.			Total value.
	Bulls, buffaloes and cows.	Others.	Value.	Bulls, buffaloes and cows.	Others.	Value.	
Northern Circle.			Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1897-98 ...	728,091	44,002	1,51,514	81,044	2,111	14,872	1,66,386
1898-99 ...	856,697	48,684	1,64,885	...	...	...	1,64,885
1899-1900 ...	723,821	31,318	1,56,217	96,332	1,982	18,176	1,74,393
Southern Circle.							
1897-98 ...	1,012,365	168,390	1,54,726	109,694	3,777	15,771	1,70,497
1898-99 ...	1,087,522	179,780	1,65,571	5,543	135	962	1,66,533
1899-1900 ...	725,633	75,412	1,08,670	721,409	93,908	1,11,657	2,20,327

Total bulls, buffaloes and cows.

Northern Circle.	
1897-98	809,135
1898-99	856,697
1899-1900	820,153
Southern Circle.	
1897-98	1,122,059
1898-99	1,093,065
1899-1900	1,447,042

The above figures show the extent to which advantage was taken of the free grazing concession during the year.

23. The following table compares the operations for the last two years and shows in cubic feet the amount of timber and fuel removed:— Outturn.

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	+ or —
Northern Circle.			
Departmentally	1,125,059	1,257,730	+ 132,671
By purchasers	4,305,857	2,308,878	— 1,996,979
By free-grant	196,642	4,898,087	+ 4,701,445
Total ...	5,697,558	8,404,695	+ 2 837,137
Southern Circle.			
Departmentally	1,512,439	705,047	— 807,392
By purchasers	7,344,857	3,679,711	— 3,665,146
By free grant	323,107	5,284,873	+ 4,961,766
Total ...	9,180,403	9,669,631	+ 489,228

In spite of the unfavourable conditions of the year, the amount of timber and fuel removed by departmental agency in the Northern Circle shows an increase, but this is mainly owing to the employment of famine labour in Nimar for the exploitation of fuel. With the large increase of free grants to the poorer classes as an important measure of famine relief, a heavy decrease in the quantities of fuel removed by purchasers was only to be expected, and the above statement gives ample evidence of the extent to which the Government forests have aided in the relief of distress.

Another important feature of the year in connection with famine relief in both Circles were the extensive operations for the supply of fodder departmentally, principally to the Bombay Presidency, and although these operations in the Northern Circle resulted in a loss of Rs. 58,000, the value of the relief given is a full compensation.

24. The abnormal season of drought has had a most disastrous effect on the natural reproduction of the forests, more especially in the Northern Circle, where the reproduction is backward under the most favourable circumstances. Even last year's seedlings and coppice shoots of one and two years' growth have been either destroyed or seriously damaged. There has, however, been an extensive and most abundant seeding of the bamboo (*Dendrocalamus strictus*). The extent of this may be seen from the fact that people living at considerable distances away from the forests came with carts to remove the seed: in Chanda alone it is computed that 35,000 people obtained food thereby to tide them over three or four months. Improvement of growth.

25. The general results of each of the last six years are shown in the table given below:— Financial results.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.						
Northern Circle ...	5,04,094	4,28,244	3,20,193	3,60,844	4,44,321	5,49,221
Southern do. ...	5,39,212	4,92,118	4,42,107	4,87,608	5,48,434	3,92,318
Total ...	10,43,306	9,20,362	7,62,300	8,48,452	9,92,755	9,41,539

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure.						
Northern Circle ...	4,01,326	3,86,401	4,03,741	4,07,188	3,96,579	6,22,525
Southern „ ...	4,77,713	4,72,726	4,59,757	4,62,677	4,65,373	5,15,103
Total ...	8,79,039	8,59,127	8,63,498	8,69,865	8,61,952	11,37,628
Results.						
Northern Circle ..	+1,02,768	+41,843	— 83,548	—46,344	+ 47,742	— 73,304
Southern „ ...	+ 61,499	+19,392	— 17,650	+24,931	+ 83,061	—1,22,785
Total ...	+1,64,267	+61,235	—1,01,198	—21,413	+1,30,803	—1,96,089

In the Southern Circle, there was a decrease in receipts of Rs. 1,56,116 under all heads, the largest fall occurring under R-II—"Produce removed by purchasers." Under expenditure there is a large increase due mainly to the purchase of machinery for the Allapalli Saw Mills, the demarcation and surveys carried out, and the grass-cutting operations undertaken. The net result for the year is a deficit of Rs. 1,22,785. In the Northern Circle there is a deficit of Rs. 73,304, but the Conservator gives figures to show that, if the loss of Rs. 58,000 sustained on the grass-cutting operations is omitted as chargeable to famine relief and the two sums of Rs. 27,295 and Rs. 32,529 recoverable from the Bombay Government on account of machinery and grass supplied are taken into account, the apparent deficit resolves itself into a surplus of Rs. 44,000. There is an increase of Rs. 1,04,900 in the receipts, a very creditable result in view of the exceptional circumstances of the year. The large increase in expenditure is attributed entirely to the grass-cutting operations undertaken.

The net result, however, in the Province as a whole is a deficit of Rs. 1,96,089, or near one lakh more than resulted from the famine of 1896-97. It is however a set-off against this deficit that the value of free grants amounted to over $3\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, and that this sum does not measure the real value that the forests were to the people both in respect of direct relief to those who removed the produce, and in the preservation of thousands of cattle.

5.—MINES AND QUARRIES.

Collieries.

26. The working of the Umaria Colliery was transferred to the Rewah Durbar with effect from the 1st January 1900, and only the Warora Colliery remained and continued under the control of the Administration during the year.

The Warora Colliery was worked uninterruptedly throughout the year and the output was 131,584 tons as compared with $132,502\frac{3}{4}$ tons in the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of $918\frac{3}{4}$ tons. The sales to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and Empress Mills, Nagpur, increased by $7,133\frac{1}{2}$ and $4,248\frac{1}{4}$ tons respectively, while there was a heavy falling-off in the issues to retail customers amounting to $10,387\frac{1}{2}$ tons. The home consumption also decreased by $1,669\frac{1}{2}$ tons on pumping.

There was no serious outbreak of fire during the year under review.

The cost of raising 131,584 tons was Rs. 4,02,626, or at the rate of Rs. 3-1-0 per ton in 1899-1900, against Rs. 3-2-6 in the previous year. The total earnings of the year amounted Rs. 6,00,473, and the total expenditure was Rs. 4,06,836, showing a net profit of Rs. 1,93,637, equal to a return of 11·21 per cent. on the capital expended. These figures show the largest revenue earned by the Colliery since the commencement, with one exception only, that is in 1890-1891, when the net profit was 11·72 per cent.

There were no fatal, and only four serious, accidents during the year.

The fire-clay industry continued under the Colliery management. The sales of the fire-clay, fire-bricks, roofing and flooring tiles have increased by Rs. 11,639. The increase is chiefly due to increased sales of bricks of sorts and flooring tiles.

6.—MANUFACTURES.

Cotton mills.

27. The following statistics illustrate the working of the cotton mills established in the Central Provinces:—

Province.	Place of working.	Date of establishment.	Proprietor. Limited Company or private.	Nominal capital.	Nominal horse power of engines.	Number of looms.	Number of spindles.	Amount of cotton worked up during the year.	Description of goods.	Average daily number of hands employed in each mill. Men.	Women.	Young persons.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.										
Central Provinces.	Nagpur. (The Empress Mills.)	1st January 1877.	Joint Stock Company.	37,50,000	Two pairs of compound steam engines, 320 N. H. P., indicating about 1,600 H. P. and triple expansion condensing-engine indicating 300 H. P.	1,308	49,588	Not available.	Yarn and cloth.	2,677	563	60	...	3,300
	Nagpur. (Swadeshi Mills.)	1st January 1892.	Do.	10,00,000	800 H.P.	*Nil.*	16,508		Yarn.	465	280	...	133	878
	Hinganghat. (Wardha District.)	1st February 1881.	Do.	3,50,000	100 do.	*Nil.*	32,808		Do.	639	248	*Nil.*	43	930
	Pulgaon. (Wardha District.)	2nd October 1899.	Do.	5,00,000	500 do.	*Nil.*	11,904		Do.	357	144	47	4	552
	Jubbulpore. (The Gokuldas Ballabhdass.)	1885.	Do.	8,00,000	400 do.	154	15,444		Yarn and cloth.	393	119	125	39	676
	Rajnandgaon. (Raipur District.)	1st October 1896.	Do.	6,00,000	400 do.	156	15,176		Do.	533	299	295	*Nil.*	1,127
			Total ...	70,00,000	...	1,618	141,428		...	5,064	1,653	527	219	7,463

The number of looms at all mills has remained the same as it was last year; the number of spindles has however increased from 131,622 to 141,428; the increase is shown in the returns from the Jubbulpore and Hinganghat mills.

7.—TRADE.

Total traffic.

28. The total rail-borne traffic of the year compares thus with that of the preceding two years, the trade in animals and in treasure being omitted:—

Description of Trade.	Weight in Maunds. 1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Imports	10,178,016	8,470,544	14,451,938$\frac{32}{80}$
Exports	10,719,598	17,775,231	15,575,812
Total ...	20,897,614	26,245,775	30,027,750$\frac{32}{80}$

There is an enormous increase in the import traffic, which, as will presently be shown, was due to the necessity for importing food. The gross value of the imports is computed at 6·36 crores against 4·62 in 1898-99. On the other hand in spite of a large diminution in exports the value shown has risen from 6·63 to 6·97 crores.

The gross traffic of the year amounted to 30·02 million maunds in weight and 13·33 crores in value. If these be compared with similar returns of previous years, the following results are seen :—

Period.	Gross Weight. Millions of Maunds.			Gross Value. Crores of Rupees.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
Average of 5 years, 1883-84 to 1887-88 ...	4·73	15·71	20·44	3·54	4·16	7·70
Average of 5 years, 1888-89 to 1892-93 ...	5·74	16·47	22·21	3·42	5·19	8·61
Average of 5 years, 1893-94 to 1897-98 ...	8·42	13·60	22·02	4·33	5·11	9·44
1898-99	8·47	17·77	26·24	4·61	6·63	11·24
1899-1900	14·45	15·57	30·02	6·36	6·97	13·33

These figures well illustrate the fallacy which often underlies broad generalizations. Until the component parts of the details of which these aggregates are made up are examined, it might be supposed that the year had been one of unexampled prosperity. But the truth is that the first two quinquennial periods represent the trade of days of prosperity; the third a period of depression culminating in the famine of 1896-97; then comes a year of partial recovery, and finally the shock of a second and greater famine.

Imports.

29. When on the import side are excluded the imports of food-grains and of railway plant and rolling-stock, there is a great falling-off noticeable in the amount and value of the imported articles for the purchase of which the people are able to spare from their earnings. In this case values need only be shown; for, though they are not of great accuracy in respect of details, they may be accepted in the gross as representing the relative value of each year's traffic with approximate accuracy :—

Year.	Lakhs of Rupees.		
	Imports of Food-grains.	Imports of Railway Plant and Rolling-Stock.	Total imports exclusive of columns (1) and (2).
	1	2	3
1883-84	2·80	18·27	370
1884-85	1·64	25·20	305
1885-86	4·80	35·86	324
1886-87	15·70	24·29	313
1887-88	11·66	92·81	321
1888-89	8·71	Not registered.	273
1889-90	6·51	Do.	266
1890-91	6·72	15·82	314
1891-92	19·00	7·73	388
1892-93	21·88	17·23	368
1893-94	5·49	32·15	389
1894-95	32·96	18·19	367
1895-96	32·80	27·31	355
1896-97	36·11	46·57	311
1897-98	111·90	19·94	383
1898-99	14·23	22·55	425
1899-1900	205·47	24·91	406

The amount which the Province has had to spend on imported food well illustrates the extraordinary severity of the famine.

The food imports of the year should be compared with those of 1896-97 and not those of 1897-98, which will fall for comparison with the figures of 1900-01. The comparison becomes still more remarkable when it is remembered that the two years preceding the present failure were distinctly better than the two years which preceded 1896-97. Of the sum spent on imported food-grains, it may be said that Government found the money for three-fourths in the shape of famine relief expenditure.

Coal.—The total decline is under 10 per cent. The fall occurred in Umaria coal, for which the demand on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway was very slack. In the second half of the year the enormous import traffic of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway drew a much increased supply of Bengal coal, and the net decline has therefore not been very great.

Cotton Goods.—The demand for cotton goods both European and Indian has shown a great falling-off. The effects of the famine may be judged of by the fact that while the decline was slight in the first quarter, it amounted to 12 per cent. in the first half and nearly 40 per cent. in the second half of the year.

Grain and Pulse.—The unprecedented import of grain began in the second half of the year. Out of a total import of nearly seven million maunds, six millions were supplied by Bengal. Burma rice was but little imported, and cheap scalded rice from Orissa was the chief grain taken. The North-Western Provinces rendered a little help in respect of wheat and gram, but Bengal was the chief support of the Province and sent half a million maunds of grain and pulse in addition to the rice. The distribution of the imports between the several Divisions of the Province was as follows:—

Division into which imported.	Percentage of total imported.	Maunds per head of population.
Jubbulpore	14½	0·42
Nerbudda	8	0·33
Nimar	6½	1·73
Nagpur	46	1·07
Chhattisgarh	25	*0·44

* This has been computed on the population of Chhattisgarh including that of the distressed Feudatory States.

Imports of rice in the husk are usually of quite nominal amount. They amounted this year to 640,000 maunds, of which the main rice-growing districts of Nagpur and Chhattisgarh took, presumably for seed purposes, 606,000, sufficient to sow an almost equal number of acres.

Metals.—It is always difficult to ascertain the causes of fluctuations in the trade in metals, and a large increase in the imports of iron and steel into the Nerbudda block cannot be explained. As however the increase was confined to one quarter of the year there was clearly a special reason for it. Otherwise there has been a considerable decline in the imports of metals, especially in the case of copper and brass, the demand for which is a better test of the circumstances of the people than is the case with iron and steel. An item under 'Manufactured iron' has been the import of tools for relief camps, but it has not been of sufficient importance to affect the total trade.

The head 'Metals' includes such an immense variety of articles that value rates are especially fallacious in respect of it, but so far as they go they show that the Province spent 4 lakhs of rupees less this year than last.

Kerosine Oil.—This commodity distinctly follows the variations in the standard of comfort of the people. Imports have fallen during the year under report from 268,000 to 257,000 maunds. A rise in prices has however raised the amount spent on this commodity to over 12 lakhs of rupees.

Provisions.—This is one of the heads under which imports show a rise. The largest proportionate increase has occurred under *ghi*, of which owing to scanty pasturage the local supply was deficient. The North-Western Provinces and Central India Uplands have sent most of this. The most important sub-head under 'Provisions' is that of dried fruits and nuts, and under this also there is some rise. During the last two years a trade under these commodities has sprung up with Madras, and it is an expansion of this that has caused the increase. The classes which consume these articles do not seem to be those much affected by the famine :—

Blocks into which imported.	Imports of Dried Fruits and Nuts in Maunds.				
	Average of five years, 1883-84 to 1887-88.	Average of five years, 1888-89 to 1892-93.	Average of five years, 1893-94 to 1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Jubbulpore	*30,516*	*35,516*	*33,657*	43,018	38,609
Nerbudda	*53,046*	*49,603*	*41,952*	34,983	37,951
Nimar	*17,426*	*20,185*	*20,027*	19,444	24,013
Nagpur	*38,638*	*52,651*	*43,816*	61,249	55,824
Chhattisgarh	*2,532*	*10,577*	*19,088*	19,016	30,782
Total ...	*142,158*	*168,532*	*158 540*	177,710	187,179

Salt.—Salt has been slightly cheaper this year than for several years past, and though the imports do not equal the amount reached in more prosperous times, they show a rise over last year's figures. But the distribution of the salt over the several trade divisions of the Province shows very various features. In the northern half of the Province consumption appears to be normal; in Nagpur it is most unusually large; while in Chhattisgarh the decline is very great, and the consumption has been less than half that of more prosperous times. The local trade returns however throw light on these anomalies, from which it appears that Nagpur re-consigned over 214,000 maunds to Chhattisgarh. In the previous year the re-exports from Nagpur to Chhattisgarh had only been 25,000 maunds.

It is noteworthy, as a result of Railway extension on the East Coast and in Orissa, that Madras salt figures for the first time in the returns. Chhattisgarh took 121,000 maunds of this salt.

Sugar.—The course of the trade in sugar is subject to great vagaries. There are no sugar refineries, though a Company is now being established at Khandwa for manufacturing sugar from the sap of the date palm. The area under sugarcane has declined considerably under the influence of years of drought, agricultural depression and low prices of gur. Local production, never sufficient for local needs, has then declined. The average consumption of imported sugar, both refined and unrefined, has tended to increase. In 1897-98, in spite of famine during the first half of the year, imports were unprecedentedly high. In 1898-99, there was a further rise in respect of refined sugar. In the year under review there has been a substantial decline in the imports of both refined and unrefined sugar, the figures dropping from 199,702 to 144,989 maunds and from 102,695 to 479,913 maunds, respectively.

Spices.—There has been a substantial increase under the main head from 91,000 maunds in 1898-99 to 130,000 maunds in 1899-1900. An increase

of 7,000 maunds under betel-nuts is satisfactory. The demand for these is evidently again extending. Thus :—

		Maunds imported.
1894-95	...	40,520
Average, 1895-96 to 1898-99	...	34,870
1899-1900	...	44,784

The Nagpur block takes more than half the total.

The rest of the increase under 'Spices' is contributed by chillies, and is not a subject of satisfaction, as it merely marks the failure of the local crop. In some years the Province has been able to show a net export, but in the present year there were net imports of over 64,000 maunds.

Among the less important articles of the import traffic are *Tobacco*, *Tea* and *Silk*. Unmanufactured tobacco has increased by 30 per cent. over the previout year's figure. This again must be largely due to the failure of the local crop. The demand for manufactured tobacco is still largely confined to the European population, but there are signs that the consumption of cigars and cigarettes (which latter are now hawked for sale at railway stations to the native passengers) is slowly extending to the native community. As regards *tea*, it is too soon to form an opinion, but it has undoubtedly gained favour among the urban native population and the increased consumption of the two last years could not well be accounted for by the demand of the European population :—

		Maunds.
Average for five years ending 1897-98	...	1,257
1898-99	...	1,431
1899-1900	...	2,624

In the case of silk, the demand for raw silk, principally from Bengal, has increased of late years, and the increase has been maintained this year. Value rates for silk piece-goods are not at all reliable, and their bulk varies greatly from year to year.

30. The quantities and value of the principal articles exported from these Provinces during the past year are compared below with the figures of the previous two years :— Exports.

Articles.	Weight in Maunds.			Value in Rupees.		
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Coal and Coke ...	2,093,886	2,536,528	2,060,225	5,23,471	6,34,131	5,15,056
Cotton, raw ...	407,498	787,875	592,351	56,54,034	94,54,500	90,33,352
Dyes and Tans ...	415,814	521,081	618,856	7,37,468	9,93,524	13,37,628
Wheat ...	280,883	2,555,868	1,648,012	11,23,532	70,28,636	55,62,038
Rice, husked ...	855,743	2,231,024	786,042	35,29,938	66,93,072	28,49,402
Gram and Pulse ...	342,312	1,004,541	1,026,706	13,69,248	20,09,082	29,51,779
Juar and Bajra ...	396,763	817,217	408,173	12,39,883	14,30,128	11,73,497
Hides and Skins ...	123,676	70,314	162,263	30,24,687	16,01,705	35,99,721
Lac ...	52,129	39,713	99,961	8,12,257	5,42,391	11,96,394
Linseed ...	325,489	1,103,068	454,391	13,42,642	39,98,622	19,87,960
Rape and Mustard ...	186,567	258,406	100,838	8,39,550	11,95,129	5,29,397
Tilseed ...	999,047	1,109,823	1,903,191	48,70,353	41,61,836	83,26,459
Railway Plant and Rolling-Stock.	1,043,797	591,957	796,932	56,86,310	34,24,373	42,66,498
Stone and Lime ...	887,297	975,560	1,031,107	55,455	60,971	64,443
All other articles of merchandise	1,426,320	2,031,543	2,583,598	49,92,116	71,10,397	90,42,590

In respect of the items which are of minor importance, and can conveniently be dealt with first, an increase is recorded under 'Lac' and 'Dyes and Tans.' Both these heads come within the category of forest produce; for under dyes and tans, myrabolams form by far the largest item. Both crops were good, and exports brisk. Chhattisgarh took the largest share in the trade, and consigned nearly all the myrabolams to Bombay for Europe, and the bulk of the lac to the North-Western Provinces. Both these products are capricious in respect of outturn, market, and price. The figures under 'Hides and Skins' tell a tale of heavy mortality among cattle, the exports being more than double the amount of the preceding year. The rise has been proportionately greatest in the western divisions, Nimar and Nagpur, where the drought was most intense.

Cotton, raw.—The cotton crop of the year was one of the few crops which did not share in the wholesale failure of 1899, though it was far from good. It did best in the districts where it is of less importance, but a large area had been put under the crop, and high prices induced the people to part with all they could send.

As usual the bulk of the cotton was despatched to Bombay port, but Bombay and Berar took abnormally large amounts. Bengal as yet takes but little share of the total export, and this trade should be capable of development.

The final cotton forecast issued in December 1899 placed the total yield at about 300,000 maunds. It has been ascertained that during the year 155,000 maunds were consumed by the local mills. A large portion of this consisted of the 1898 crop. But if every allowance be made for this, the fact remains that for two years in succession the recorded exports have exceeded the total estimated yield of the crop.

Wheat.—The wheat exports of the Province were one of its chief sources of wealth, but since 1893-94 they have fallen into comparative insignificance. They collapsed altogether in 1897-98, and a similar collapse may be anticipated in the current year. The exports of 1899-1900 relate to the crop of 1899 which, though very short, was far from a complete failure, and the exports, of which seven-eighths belong to the first half of the year, amounted to 16½ lakhs of maunds.

The story of the successive failure of recent years, and the consequent decline in the wheat trade, may be seen from the figures given below:—

Period.	Exports of Wheat in Maunds from—					
	Jubbulpore Block.	Nerbudda Block.	Nimar Block.	Nagpur Block.	Chhattisgarh Block.	Total.
Average of five years, 1883-84 to 1887-88 ...	*1,043,091*	*4,795,720*	*157,904*	*1,154,688*	*838,010*	*7,989,413*
1888-89 ...	1,748,782	5,496,921	150,104	1,669,845	950,685	10,016,337
1889-90 ...	915,071	2,288,455	68,479	905,243	435,744	4,612,992
1890-91 ...	1,244,106	3,086,328	88,937	713,781	1,006,983	6,140,135
1891-92 ...	2,472,913	3,556,562	65,220	1,029,920	1,568,156	8,692,771
1892-93 ...	2,103,297	2 506,968	200,766	383,597	466,805	5,661,433
Average of five years, 1888-89 to 1892-93 ...	*1,696,834*	*3,387,047*	*114,701*	*940,477*	*885,675*	*7,024,734*
1893-94 ...	893,682	3,601,548	142,907	153 596	858,523	5,650,256
1894-95 ...	42,800	746,703	73,795	116,047	500,617	1,479,962
1895-96 ...	23 400	536,516	58,050	81,066	723,693	1,422,725
1896-97 ...	101,639	864,527	27,510	279,106	458,284	1,731,066
1897-98 ...	30,831	53 145	9,872	133,749	53,286	280,883
Average of five years, 1893-94 to 1897-98 ...	*218,470*	*1,160 488*	*62,427*	*152,713*	*518,881*	*2,112 979*
1898-99 ...	495,936	467,760	40 573	835,718	715,881	2,555,868
1899-1900 ...	555,009	385,952	16,683	208,620	481,748	1,648,012

Two-thirds of the wheat exported went to Bombay port, and for the rest the Province gave some considerable assistance to Bombay and Berar.

Rice.—The rice exports of the year were more affected by the famine than the wheat, since the complete failure of the rice crop occurred within the year. The comparative figures for the four quarters of the year bring this out:—

Quarter ending	Thousands of Maunds.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.
June 30th	447	460
September 30th	254	228
December 31st	512	68
March 31st	1,017	28

Nothing could show more eloquently the extent of the terrible failure of the rice crop. On the total figures for the year its reality is obscured, but even these are sufficiently remarkable. In only one year, and that before the Chhattisgarh crop was fully accessible, have the exports been lower.

A still larger reduction of the rice export may reasonably be anticipated before the revival sets in: local stocks will need to be replenished before any large amount of surplus grain is available. But when once that revival is established, the probabilities are that the figures for rice exportation will yearly show an increase, in much the same proportion as the figures for wheat have declined. The reason for this is that at the present time it is only the cheaper Chhattisgarh rice, comparatively speaking, which is in large demand for exportation: the finer rice produced in the Wainganga districts is possibly not well known in the foreign markets, but the fact remains that little of it is exported. The projected light railway however from Gondia to Jubbulpore will open up the tracts which produce the best class of transplanted rice, and the returns will probably be affected accordingly.

Moreover, the rice area in the Provinces is capable of much extension, and the chances of an average or good crop are much greater in the case of rice than in that of wheat, the latter being always beset with the dangers of drought on the one hand and rust on the other.

Juar and Bajra.—The production of bajra is quite insignificant, and the traffic under this head consists entirely of juar. Juar is produced most extensively in Nimar and the Nagpur country, but during recent years its cultivation has been largely extended in the south of the Provinces, where it has taken the place of wheat. Unless future wheat crops are of very continuous excellence, the substitution will not be altogether temporary. The grain is habitually both imported and exported. Nimar sends large supplies annually to the Bombay port, while Nagpur generally takes from Berar nearly as much as it sends away elsewhere.

Linseed.—The partial recovery of the linseed export which marked 1898-99 has been very short-lived, but the full effect of the failure of the crop will only come out in next year's review. In 1899-1900 the exports though very short (less than half the average) were higher than in either of the previous famine years. A few years ago the cultivation of linseed was unduly extended, and

the poor crops reaped in recent years have produced a great re-action. Til has been substituted to a large extent, and it may be long before linseed recovers its former popularity.

Til.—This oil-seed is the best crop for resisting drought; a very large area was placed under it, and the outturn was good in many places, and fair nearly everywhere. It failed only in Nimar, where the rainfall was less than 10 inches. Its comparative success, coupled with the fact that the area sown with the crop was over 800,000 acres against a quinquennial average of 588,000, resulted in a very large yield, estimated in the final forecast at 51·430 tons or 1,440,000 maunds. The exports of the year amounted to no less than 1,903,191 maunds. Of this quite a third represented stocks of the previous year's crop, but if allowance is made for these it might seem that the crop of 1899 was somewhat under-estimated. Even in the case of til in particular areas the crop failed or was very poor, and as remarked in the case of cotton, when yields are strikingly uneven, the outturn becomes a matter of guess-work. Unlike cotton however, til is largely produced in the Chhattisgarh Feudatories; the exports from these States swell the trade returns, though the areas and outturns of the forecasts do not include figures for the States. However that may be, the til outturn and export was the one redeeming feature of the year, reaching nearly double the maximum of any year before the last.

General.

31. Throughout this report the effects of the famine have been frequently touched upon, and it has been explained that only the last two quarters of the year relate to a time when famine prevailed. The effects of the famine will be still more prominently shown when the returns of the first half of the current year are to hand. But the following comparison with a normal year, 1893-94, and the famine year 1896-97 (with which latter the present year can best be compared) illustrates very clearly the tremendous losses sustained. The values shown represent in lakhs of rupees the cost of food-grains imported and exported in the years under comparison:—

	Amount spent on imports.	Amount received for exports.	Net grain + or loss —.
1893-94 (normal)	5·49	254·10	+ 248·61
1896-97 (famine during second half	36·10	143·52	+ 107·42
1899-1900 (ditto.)	205·47	127·27	— 78·20

But this comparison even does not show the true facts. The imports were all obtained at the highest price in the second half of the year, while the exports were chiefly made at the beginning of the year, when prices were low. The average prices of the year do not bring this out. It is too late to revise the returns, but the value of the exported food-grains may safely be reduced to 80 lakhs. Even taken as they stand the figures show the greater severity of the present famine as compared with the last.

The value of the cotton and oil-seeds exported, thanks to the high prices of cotton and til, and the larger areas which they covered, was about normal, but the profit came into comparatively few hands. A great portion of the Raipur and Bilaspur districts and the whole of the Wainganga rice districts had no share in it.

This is not the time for drawing sanguine conclusions from the returns of the year. Thanks to the export trade of the first half, the balance of trade is still slightly in favour of the Province. In the current year the results are likely to be still worse, as there is no chance of a revival until the last quarter of the year. But prospects are at present excellent, and it is permissible to hope that the enormous expenditure of Government on famine relief will lead to a more rapid recovery in the year to follow than could otherwise have been expected.

8.—PUBLIC WORKS.

32. The total expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department under the several service heads amounted to Rs. 1,02,03,233 against Rs. 26,58,087 in the previous year, as shown in the statement below :—

Branch of Service.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1899-1900.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial Famine Relief	91,15,314	...
Do. Military Works	6,488	7,769
Do. Civil do.	37,974	28,327
Provincial	14,63,965	16,47,894
Incorporated Local Funds	84,096	1,09,503
Contributions	30,745	79,458
Local Loans	...	63,687
Warora Colliery (Capital)	— 71,784	—78,031
Do. (Revenue)	4,05,760	4,26,619
Umaria Colliery (Capital)	—9,38,457	—78,492
Do. (Revenue)	16,848	4,51,067
State outlay on Guaranteed Railway (Land)	109	286
Khandwa-Akola-Basim Railway Survey...	49,454	...
Bina-Guna Railway (Land)	2,721	...
Total expenditure ...	1,02,03,233	26,58,087

33. In the year under review, the booked expenditure under the head "Imperial Famine Relief" was Rs. 91,15,314, while in the previous year no expenditure whatever was incurred under this head. This accounts for the great increase in expenditure as compared with the previous year. A list of the works undertaken by Famine Relief and costing over Rs. 50,000 each is subjoined :—

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

List of Works estimated to cost over Rs. 50,000 *each on which outlay was incurred during* 1899-1900.

Item No.	Division.	Name of work.	Outlay during 1899-1900
			Rs.
1	Nagpur ...	Constructing Sailu-Pownar Railway Station Road and Sailu to Pownar village.	85,457
2	Do. ...	Construction of Garchiroli-Armori Road	1,31,066
3	Do. ...	Metal collection on Arvi-Ashti Road	58,146
4	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Umrer-Mul Road	1,05,862
5	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Samundarpuri-Hinganghat Road	46,494
6	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Pulgaon-Arvi Road...	53,310
7	Do. ...	Constructing 1st Section, 8 miles of the Chimur-Warora Road ...	1,56,512
8	Do. ...	Collection of metal, 9" coat, on 5 miles of the Mul-Umrer Road ...	85,198
9	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Chanda-Mul Road	64,555

Item No.	Division.	Name of work.	Outlay during 1899-1900.
			Rs.
10	Nagpur ...	Deepening Ambajheri tank at the south side by famine labour ...	4,051
11	Do. ...	Other items—Hutting, Conservancy, &c.	2,52,305
12	Jubbulpore ...	Collection of 9" coat of metal on the Seoni-Balaghat Road ...	60,641
13	Do. ...	Raising Seoni-Katangi Road	76,836
14	Do. ...	Raising Sehora do.	33,764
15	Do. ...	Raising Sehora-Salia Road	37,887
16	Do. ...	Raising III-B portion of Lakhnadon Road	6,165
17	Do. ...	Other items—Seoni and Jubbulpore Districts	25,607
18	Narsinghpur ...	Collection and consolidation of metal on Saoner-Chhindwara Road ...	1,01,365
19	Do. ...	Constructing Narsinghpur-Chhindwara Road, Harrai Sub-Division ...	66,641
20	Do. ...	Constructing Chand-Chaurai Road	72,305
21	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum on Narsinghpur-Chhindwara Road, Chhindwara District.	35,639
22	Do. ...	Constructing as Class II, Betul-Chhindwara Road from Saoli to Junapani, Charge No. 2.	77,302
23	Do. ...	Eradication of kans within the limit of Babai village ..	7,244
24	Do. ...	Other items—Harrai Sub-Division	13,248
25	Bhandara ...	Raising to Class I, miles 10 to 18¾ of Katangi-Waraseoni Road, Balaghat District (Katangi Camp No. 1).	87,930
26	Do. ...	Constructing 5 miles of Tirora-Khairlanji Road	58,695
27	Do. ...	Construction of Kawardha-Powni Road	61,293
28	Do. ...	Collection of metal, miles 13 to 22, Bhandara District, Dongri Camp No. 1.	79,419
29	Do. ...	Constructing 7 miles of Rajgaon-Kirnapur-Road, Kirnapur Camp No. 1.	63,070
30	Do. ...	Constructing Satpura Railway in Bhandara District, Camp Ambora ...	123
31	Do. ...	Constructing Satpura Railway in Balaghat District, Camp Lamtha ...	1,00,251
32	Do. ...	Metal collection for 5" renewal coat, miles 57 to 66 of Eastern Road, Bhandara District, Sakoli No. 2.	78,194
33	Do. ...	Metal collection for 5" renewal coat, miles 67 to 74 of Eastern Road, Bhandara District, Saongi Camp.	76,353
34	Do. ...	Metal collection for 5" renewal coat, miles 35 to 39 of Eastern Road, Bhandara District, No. 5 Camp.	57,625
35	Do. ...	Metal collection for 5" renewal coat, in first 6 miles of Amgaon-Lanji Road and 3 miles of Amgaon-Satgaon Road, Charge No. 6.	69,846
36	Do. ...	Metal collection on miles 13 to 22, of Tumsar-Rampaili Road, Khairlangi Camp No. 3.	98,029
37	Do. ...	Metal collection on first 10 miles of Rampaili-Kulbana-Waraseoni Road (Waraseoni Camp No. 3).	95,078
38	Eastern ...	Completing miles 22 to 65 of Nandghat-Mungeli Road as class II ...	20,706
39	Do. ...	Completing the Arang-Khariar Road	20,249
40	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for 10 miles of Simga-Kawardha Road near Simga, Charge No. 3.	81,117
41	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for 10 miles of Raipur-Sambalpur Road near Gorari, Charge No. 4.	62,487
42	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for Drug-Dhamda-Bametara Road near Dhamda, Charge No. 5.	76,287
43	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for Raipur-Sambalpur Road, Camp Jungaon, Charge No. 24.	71,637
44	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for Baloda-Loan Road near Loan, Charge No. 22.	55,626
45	Do. ...	Metal breaking, Drug-Gunderdehi Road, Charge No. 17 ...	99,742

Item No.	Division.	Name of work.	Outlay during 1899-1900.
			Rs.
46	Eastern ...	Constructing as Class II 10 miles of Seorinarayen-Sarangarh Road near Seorinarayen, Charge No. 7.	84,415
47	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum on Raipur-Dhamtari Road, Charge No. 10.	84,826
48	Do. ...	Constructing Baloda-Pallari Road and collecting metal on the same near Pallari, Charge No. 14	89,421
49	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Rajnandgaon-Antagarh Road, Camp Sobara, Deori Charge.	76,490
50	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Raipur-Dhamtari Road, Camp Mana, Charge No. 23	58,434
51	Do. ...	Metal breaking on Raipur-Pallari Road, Charge No. 21 ...	75,137
52	Do. ...	Constructing Raipur-Dhamtari Road, Kurud Camp, Charge No. 15 ...	63,198
53	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum, Raipur-Sambalpur Road, Camp Nawagaon, Charge No. 2.	81,826
54	Do. ..	Collection of metal and moorum, Drug-Gunderdehi Road, Camp Drug, Charge No. 6.	58,296
55	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum on Rajnandgaon-Antagarh Road, Camp Kusumkasa, Charge No. 12.	77,582
56	Do. ...	Raising Bamnidehi-Bhatagaon Road, Camp Joldeoni, Charge No. 15 ...	52,568
57	Do. ...	Raising Bilaspur-Ratanpur Road to Class I, Camp Sendri, Charge No. 8.	1,02,734
58	Do. ...	Collection of moorum on Dhamtari-Jagdalpur Road, Charge No. 11 ...	98,275
59	Do. ...	Collection of moorum for 10 miles of Champa-Bamnidehi Road near Champa, Charge No. 1.	69,795
60	Do. ...	Collection of metal and moorum for 10 miles of Bhatapara-Loan Road near Baloda, Charge No. 1.	1,21,670
61	Do. ...	Other items, such as hutting, &c., for Famine-relief works at Garori Camp.	1,58,576
62	Do. ...	Other items, such as hutting, &c., for Famine-relief works at Lormi Camp.	95,889
63	Hoshangabad ...	Renewing Old Bombay Road from Harsud to Nimar Border, length 85½ miles.	1,06,429
64	Do. ...	Constructing the Sodhalpur-Rahatjhan-Magurda Road ...	52,068
65	Do. ..	Raising to Class I the 1st section from Hoshangabad Border to Harsud, length 7½ miles, together with a 9″ reserve coat of metal (Old Bombay Road).	57,256
66	Do. ..	Raising from Class II to I with a collection of 9″ reserve coat of metal, Charge No. 4 (Piparia-Sandia Road).	7,005
67	Do. ...	Raising the Khandwa-Mortukka Road to Class I with 9″ reserve coat of metal as a Famine-relief work in Nimar District.	2,977
68	Do. ...	Raising to Class I Multai-Berar Frontier Road with a collection of 9″ reserve coat of metal, miles 1 to 17.	41,138
69	Do. ...	Providing a 6″ coat of metal collection and consolidation, and a 9″ reserve coat of metal, on the Hoshangabad-Itarsi Road.	2,780
70	Do. ...	Raising to Class I the road from Betul to Multai of the North-West Road together with a 9″ reserve coat of metal, Sasoor, Charge No. 4.	1,37,376
71	Do. ...	Constructing the 1st section of the Multai-Masod-Debka Road towards Berar.	61,772
72	Do. ...	Constructing as Class II, 1st section, from Harsud Railway Station to Sarapani, 84 miles, Khandwa-Harsud Road.	65,522
73	Do. ...	Constructing as Class II road Masod-Bisnair-Atnair-Badnur-Ellichpur Road.	99,933
74	Do. ...	Raising to Class II the North-West Road from Multai to Betul Border...	35,818
75	Do. ...	Constructing the 1st section, Badnur-Mandvi-Hiradehi Road ...	53,659
76	Do. ...	Constructing the 2nd section of the Badnur-Mandvi-Hiradehi Road as Class II, of 11½ miles.	27,170
77	Do. ...	Constructing the 4th section of the Badnur-Ellichpur-Road as Class II, miles 34 to 38.	12,021

Item No.	Division.	Name of work.	Outlay during 1899-1900.
			Rs.
78	Hoshangabad ...	Constructing a tank at Malajpur	25,350
79	Do. ...	Collection of a 9" reserve coat of metal on Itarsi-Dhar Road, Betul District, Sakadehi, Charge No. 5.	81,404
80	Do. ...	Collection of a 9" reserve coat of metal, Charge No. 4, Piparia-Pachmarhi Road.	29,502
81	Do. ...	Other items—Hutting, &c., Hoshangabad District	1,06,658
82	Do. ...	Other items – Hutting, &c., Betul District	61,042
83	Do. ...	Other items—Hutting, &c., Nimar District	77,239
84	Do. ...	Constructing tank at Binaika	30,437

The transactions under the head "Imperial Military Works" call for no remark. They were limited to "Minor Works" aggregating Rs. 1,605 and "Repairs" amounting to Rs. 3,725.

The expenditure on "Imperial Civil Works" amounted to Rs. 37,974 against Rs. 28,327 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for coal explorations in the vicinity of the Eeb Bridge on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

The outlay under the head "Provincial Services" aggregated Rs. 14,63,965 or a decrease of Rs. 1,83,929 as compared with the expenditure of the preceding year. The budget allotment for the year was Rs. 19,58,000, but this was subsequently reduced by transfer of 5 lakhs to Famine Relief.

The expenditure on "Original Works, Civil Buildings," amounted to Rs. 1,41,442 against Rs. 1,93,223 in the previous year.

The following is a brief description of the more important works completed or in progress under each class.

34. *Administration.*—The construction of quarters for Tahsili officials at Dindori, commenced in December 1898, was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 11,559. A record-room for the Settlement Office at Bilaspur was built at a cost of Rs. 3,734. The roof of the Tahsili building at Umrer was renewed at a cost of Rs. 4,597. An estimate of Rs. 4,092 was sanctioned for dismantling the old and constructing a new distillery shed and enclosure wall at Saugor, as well as for metalling the yard and relaying the flooring of fermenting shed. The work was completed at an expenditure of Rs. 4,073. The necessity for adding to the Secretariat three rooms for the Chief Secretary and Second Secretary (General Department) and for the Secretary in the Public Works Department having been established, a project was sanctioned by the Local Administration at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,798. The work was commenced in March 1900, and good progress was made before the close of the year. Additions and alterations to the Secretariat Press building, Nagpur, were commenced and completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,027 against an estimate of Rs. 3,251. The verandah of the old Residency Coach-house was also enclosed to give additional room for the Chief Commissioner's tents. The remaining 30 per cent. of the work of constructing a new Tahsili at Sambalpur was executed during the year, and the entire work completed at a total cost of Rs. 15,011.

35. *Law and Justice.*—Certain additions and alterations, including the erection of iron racks in the record-room of the District Court-house at Narsinghpur, which were sanctioned in July 1898 for Rs. 6,901 were completed at a cost of Rs. 6,605, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 1,850. The additions and alterations to the District Court-house at Bilaspur, which were taken in hand in the previous year, were completed during the year. The old Circuit-house at Raipur having been sold to the Educational Department for the residence of the Principal, Rajkumar College, a new Circuit-house on the standard pattern was

built in the compound of the Commissioner's Katcheri at a cost of Rs. 10,428. The roof of the stables attached to the Circuit-house A at Pachmarhi was dismantled and re-roofed with single Allahabad tiles. An extra room was constructed by enclosing one of the verandahs of the Forest Office at Khandwa at a cost of Rs. 794 against an estimate of Rs. 947.

36. *Central Jails.*—The sub-soil drainage in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, was improved during the year by the construction of drains at a cost of Rs. 1,995. In the Raipur Central Jail, certain improvements were carried out to Barrack No. 8; and the workshed in Barrack No. 12 was extended.

37. *District Jails*—An estimate amounting to Rs. 749, was sanctioned with the view of increasing the accommodation and securing better ventilation in the cook-house attached to the Jail at Betul, and the work completed during the year. The sinking of the additional well in the Jail at Damoh at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,547 was re-commenced in May 1899 and an additional depth of 12 feet was reached through hard slate formation by the middle of July, when the work had to be stopped owing to a large inflow of water. The total depth attained during the season was 50 feet, leaving 18 feet to complete the 68 feet depth specified in the sanctioned estimate.

38. *Police.*—The construction of quarters for the Police at Dindori was completed at a cost of Rs. 4,540. An estimate amounting to Rs. 1,049 for constructing drains, cisterns, dust-bins and sweeper's huts in the Police Lines at Raipur was sanctioned and the work completed during the year. The roof of the Police Station-house at Seorinarayen was renewed during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,999.

39. *Miscellaneous.*—Additions and alterations to the Public Works Divisional office building at Hoshangabad were sanctioned in February 1899 and completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,077. An expenditure of Rs. 517 was incurred in renewing the roofs of the stables of the Public Works Department Bungalow, Hoshangabad. An estimate for additions to the Executive Engineer's office at Raipur was sanctioned for Rs. 2,246; the work was completed during the year. Out-houses for the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow at Bilaspur were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,876.

40. *Repairs, Civil Buildings.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,06,068 against Rs. 95,331 in the preceding year, and Rs. 90,286 in the year 1897-98.

41. *Original Works, Communications.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,97,070 against Rs. 4,71,952 in the preceding year, being a decrease of Rs. 1,74,882. The following is a *résumé* of the progress made in each Division:—

In the Nagpur Division, the raising of the Great Eastern Road to Class I, from mile 4 to Mahoda mile 21 in the Nagpur district, was taken in hand during 1897-98 at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,576 and an expenditure of Rs. 11,393 incurred to end of the year. Metalling miles 16 to 21, Pulgaon-Arvi Road, in the Wardha district, which is being raised in class from III-B to I, was well in hand. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 9,398 against an estimate of Rs. 12,610, the outlay during the year being Rs. 7,148. An estimate amounting to Rs. 4,224, for constructing an Inspection Bungalow on mile 21, Great Eastern Road, at Mahoda, was sanctioned to meet a long felt want on this road. The work was completed at a cost of Rs. 4,000. The Dâk Bungalow at Hinganghat having been accidentally destroyed by fire was re-built at a cost of Rs. 3,186.

In the Jubbulpore Division, good progress was made on the construction of the Dindori-Birsinghpur Road, on which work was commenced in December 1895. The road from Dindori to Shahpur has been completed and moorummed. The outlay to end of 1899-1900 was Rs. 48,091 (against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 60,956), of which Rs. 11,906 was spent during the year. Work was continued on the Seoni-Mandla Road, fourth section, against the sanctioned estimate for Rs. 38,146. The road is practically complete from 10th to 20th mile except causeways. The total expenditure from the commencement is Rs. 34,085.

Satisfactory progress was made on the Patan-Tendukhera Road in the Jubbulpore district, and about 60 per cent. of the work completed by the close of the year.

In the Hoshangabad Division, a portion of the 23rd mile of the Singanama-Chhindwara Road was metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,087, and a well was sunk at Delakheri costing Rs. 342. The Bhoura nulla causeway on the Itarsi-Betul Road was improved and re-paved with Hoshangabad flags at a cost of Rs. 3,070. Certain additions and alterations costing Rs. 899 were made to the Inspection Bungalow at Nimpani. Furniture and crockery were provided for the Rest-house at Tamia on the Singanama-Chhindwara Road, the Sasundra Inspection Bungalow on the Betul-Multai Road, and the Shahpur Inspection Bungalow on the North-West Road, at a total cost of Rs. 1,498.

In the Bhandara Division, the construction of a Class II road from Balaghat to Behir, a length of 42 miles, was continued. This length, for convenience of construction, is divided into three sections; the first section including 8 miles, the second 14 miles, and the third 20 miles. The first section, which is metalled, was started as a famine-relief work in 1897 and an expenditure of Rs. 50,697 was incurred against the famine grant. The amount of the present estimate is Rs. 23,005, and the work is almost completed. The estimate for the second section amounts to Rs. 1,82,693, and an expenditure of Rs. 1,52,182 has been incurred. The heavy ghât work lies in the first four miles of this section. The estimate for the third section amounts to Rs. 77,033, and an expenditure of Rs. 2,948 has been incurred. The completion of this section is deferred till the second section is finished. The construction of the fifth section, Seoni-Balaghat Road, Class II, 11 miles, sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 29,287, which was started in May 1896 was completed at a cost of Rs. 28,947. An estimate amounting to Rs. 46,744, for raising to Class I the road from Rampaili to Lalburra, was sanctioned and an expenditure of Rs. 5,006 incurred during the year. The work on additions and alterations to the Gondia Dâk Bungalow was commenced in December 1898 and completed in March 1900 at a cost of Rs. 4,549.

In the Narsinghpur Division, the construction of the road from Narsinghpur to Chhindwara was proceeded with during the year. The work in the second section has been practically completed at a cost of Rs. 68,540 against Rs. 1,37,354 estimated, the large saving being due to a considerable portion of earthwork having been done by famine labour during 1897. The fourth section too has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 29,948 against the estimated amount of Rs. 58,735. All earthwork, bridges, causeways and consolidation in the fifth section were finished at a total cost of Rs. 39,659 against the sanctioned estimated amount of Rs. 51,378, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 20,632. Work was continued on the third section of the Betul-Chhindwara Road, and an expenditure of Rs. 31,087 incurred during the year.

Improvements to the Jaitpur ghât and re-consolidation of miles 5 to 10 of the first section of the Narsinghpur-Chhindwara Road were carried out and completed, at a cost of Rs. 8,837 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 8,677. An estimate amounting to Rs. 12,358, for constructing bridges and culverts on this section, was also sanctioned and the work completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 12,726.

In the Saugor Division, boundary stones were provided for Provincial roads in the Saugor district, and an expenditure of Rs. 1,507 was incurred. The raising to Class I of the Khimlasa-Etawah Road, which was commenced in 1897-98, was completed at a total cost of Rs. 20,090, and the road was handed over to the District Council early in the official year. A further expenditure of Rs. 2,488 was incurred during the year on metalling the road from Damoh to Hatta, bringing the total expenditure from commencement to Rs. 28,251 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 29,091.

In the Eastern Division, the work of completing the second and third sections of the Simga-Kawardha Road was proceeded with, and an expenditure of Rs. 20,818 incurred up to the end of the year. Further progress on this road was suspended owing to the opening of famine works. Moorum collection in miles

2 and 3 and consolidation on the khalsa section of the Kharesara-Khamaria Branch of the Simga-Kawardha Road, fourth section, were carried out.

42. *Repairs, Communications—Provincial.*—The total outlay incurred on the maintenance and repairs of Provincial roads was Rs. 3,95,767 against Rs. 4,16,572 in the preceding year and Rs. 3,53,534 in 1897-98.

43. *Incorporated Local Funds.*—The total amount expended by the Public Works Department under this head was Rs. 84,096 against Rs. 1,09,503 in the previous year. The bulk of the expenditure was on "Repairs—Communications," which amounted to Rs. 60,167. The principal original works carried out and the total expenditure incurred in each Division are as follows :—

In the Jubbulpore Division, an expenditure of Rs. 1,458 was incurred on completing the Chaka-Bijeraghogarh Road, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,699 was sanctioned. The construction of a III-B road from Sehora to Salaia at an estimated cost of Rs. 52,756 was commenced in April 1896. An expenditure of Rs. 43,522 was incurred up to end of March 1900, the outlay for the year being Rs. 2,656. An estimate amounting to Rs. 18,751 was sanctioned for constructing the Lakhnadon-Kahani Road as Class II and theKahani-Ghansore Road as Class III-B and work commenced in February 1897. Rs. 9,168 were spent up to the end of March 1900 and Rs. 1,445 in the year under review. A sum of Rs. 3,636 was also spent during the year against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 3,800 for improving the road from Shahpura to Shahpur in the Mandla district, and the road from Shahpura to Amera is now passable for carts. The construction from Amera to Shahpur is in progress by famine labour. In the Narsinghpur Division, the raising of the Old Bombay Road, Narsinghpur-Kareli section, to Class I was taken in hand in 1898-99 at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,234 and an expenditure of Rs. 9,733 was incurred to end of the year. A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,141, was sanctioned for constructing causeways over the Baranj and Pandjhar nullas on the Barman-Tendukhera Road. The work has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 5,030. The total outlay in each Division during the year was as follows :—

		Rs.
Jubbulpore Division	... ...	22,510
Narsinghpur „	... ...	13,523
Hoshangabad „	... ...	9,095
Eastern „	... ...	25,187
Saugor „	... ...	5,461
Bhandara „	... ...	2,414
Nagpur „	... ...	5,906

44. *Surveys.*—The total mileage of new lines of roads surveyed during the year was 458 at an average cost of Rs. 20 per mile.

45. The following table exhibits the number of miles of road maintained in 1899-1900 as compared with the previous year from Provincial, Incorporated and District Funds :—

Class.	Mileage in 1899-1900.	Mileage in 1898-1899.	Average cost of maintenance per mile 1899-1900.
			Rs.
Metalled roads	2,098⅛	1,664⅝	198
Unmetalled roads	5,092¾	5,097	35
Total ...	7,190⅞	6,761⅝	117

46. *Chhattisgarh States Division.*—The outlay during the year amounted to Rs. 4,47,482 against Rs. 5,03,290 in the previous year. The former amount includes an expenditure of Rs. 46,683 on Famine-relief works and is less by Rs. 55,808 than that of the preceding year. This is the net result of a decrease of nearly Rs. 84,000 under "Original Works" and an increase of Rs. 23,000 under "Repairs"

and Rs. 6,000 under "Tools and Plant." The decrease is mainly attributable to the stoppage of all works not suitable for the relief of ordinary day labourers and the reservation of funds for Famine-relief purposes, while the increase under "Repairs" is due to the number of roads completed and brought under maintenance, and that under "Tools and Plant" on account of the purchase of tools for Famine-relief works.

47. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The work of improving the surface drainage in certain areas of the Jubbulpore city was continued during the year and a further expenditure of Rs. 6,818 incurred. The total expenditure up to end of March 1900 is Rs. 32,291 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 35,252. An estimate amounting to Rs. 5,500 was also sanctioned for constructing a section of Hanuman Tal main drainage channel, Jubbulpore city, and work commenced in September 1899. The expenditure incurred up to end of March 1900 was Rs. 1,412. Special repairs to the Januna and Janala tanks in the Chanda district were executed at a cost of Rs. 3,040. An estimate amounting to Rs. 6,709 was sanctioned for re-constructing the bund, &c., of the Jaisinagar Tank in the Saugor district. The work was commenced in July 1899 and completed in March 1900 at a total cost of Rs. 6,024.

48. *Local Loan Works.*—The total expenditure on the Bhandara Water-works amounted to Rs. 1,59,192 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,84,000. The work has since been completed. In view of the approaching scarcity of water in the town of Harda, the Municipal Committee decided in March 1900 to lay water to the southern part of the town and to distribute it through a number of stand-posts. An estimate amounting to Rs. 30,297 was accordingly sanctioned and the work put in hand.

The water-works at Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Hinganghat, Wardha, Khandwa and Burhanpur were efficiently maintained by the Public Works Department during the year.

9.—INDUSTRIES.

Factories, Mills, &c.

49. The total number of factories in the Central Provinces during 1899 was the same as in the previous year. The factories were distributed by districts as shown below:—

Nagpur	...	...	...	7
Wardha	...	...	...	13
Chanda	...	...	...	2
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	7
Nimar	...	...	...	17
		Total	...	46

There was an increase of one in Nagpur and one in Wardha, and a decrease of two in Nimar, as compared with the figures of the preceding year. The two factories at Warora in the Chanda district are both Government institutions. The management of the Umaria Colliery was handed over to the Rewah State at the close of 1899, and the Colliery Workshop will with effect from the current year disappear from the factory returns of the Central Provinces. One of the factories shown as such in the Jubbulpore returns is the Flour and Oil Mill at Jubbulpore. The average number of operatives is only 33, but as it has been notified under Section 20 of the Factories Act, it is a factory within the meaning of the Act and is therefore included in the returns. The great majority of the factories at work are connected with the cotton industry: all the Nimar and Wardha factories and six out of the seven at Nagpur fall into this class.

50. The total number of inspections was 201 in 1899 as against 220 in 1898, the details being as follows:— Inspections.

	1898.	1899.
By Magistrates	47	44
„ Special Inspector of Factories ...	11	17
„ Medical Officers	138	138
„ other officers	24	2
Total ...	220	201

The orders regarding the minimum number of visits were observed in the case of all factories except five. The Harvey and Sabapathi Cotton Press at Nagpur was not inspected at all, nor was the Gambadia Cotton Press at Khandwa. No serious defects seem to have come to light at any of the inspections.

51. The total average number of operatives in all factories increased from 11,179 in 1898 to 11,915 in 1899. There was an increase of men, women and children as follows:— Employés.

		1898.	1899.
Adults ...	Males	8,219	8,768
	Females	2,515	2,584
Children ...	Males	384	342
	Females	61	221

52. Sanitary arrangements in the factories are generally reported to be satisfactory, but in Nimar some instances of defective ventilation and insufficient latrine accommodation came under the Deputy Commissioner's notice. Employment in factories continues to be popular, and the operatives are generally reported to be thoroughly contented. Sanitary arrangements.

53. There was no great fluctuation of wages throughout the year: but in all cases the degree to which village labour is attracted to the local mills shows that the factory workmen are as a rule better off than the ordinary village labourer or petty cultivator. Wages.

54. The total number of accidents during the year was 26, none of which were fatal. Five only were of a serious character. Accidents.

10.—STATE RAILWAYS.

55. There are no State Railways under the control of this Administration.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The following is an abstract of the accounts of the Administration of the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900:—

Heads.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance on the 1st April 1899	63,91,148	...
REVENUE AND SERVICE HEADS.		
Imperial Revenue and Expenditure	37,58,383	73,19,312
Provincial Revenue and Expenditure	81,79,997	68,57,163
Local Revenue and Expenditure	10,02,768	12,19,729
DEBT AND REMITTANCE HEADS.		
Revenue and Expenditure.		
Excluded Local Funds	3,68,542	3,81,640
Civil Deposits	39,53,103	38,89,713
Municipal Funds	14,02,484	14,72,420
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	40,77,619	44,05,133
Accounts with Native States	290	163
Departmental Accounts	1,001	1,352
Provincial Advance and Loan Account	6,73,788	9,95,473
Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	1,88,50,824	1,88,53,234
Remittances by Bills (Local and Foreign)	10,19,726	11,47,237
Foreign Remittances	1.21,40,110	60,89,660
Bills and Miscellaneous Accounts with other Governments ...	25,22,635	44,83,102
Post Office Department	58,13,379	10,60,793
Telegraph do.	45,493	1,19,182
Military do.	85,231	35,92,902
Public Works Department (including State Railways)	1,04,59,829	1,48,16,390
Remittance Account between England and India	3,538	...
Cash balance on the 31st March 1900	...	40,45,290
Total ...	8,07,49,888	8,07,49,888

2. The cash balance decreased from Rs. 63,91,148 at the beginning of the year to Rs. 40,45,290 at its close.

3. The expenditure under "Provincial Advance and Loan Account" is made up of the payment of Rs. 1,59,500 in loans to the Native States quoted in the margin, Rs. 1,45,027 on account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, Rs. 844 to tenants on Government estates, Rs. 4,07,017 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and Rs. 2,83,085 on account of special advances to cultivators. The expenditure of the year exceeded the receipts. The receipt item includes Rs. 47,299 on account of recoveries of loans from Municipalities, and Rs. 6,26,489 on account of advances to cultivators.

	Rs.
Khairagarh ...	35,000
Nandgaon ...	95,000
Sakti ..	25,000
Sonpur ...	4,500
Total ...	1,59,500

4. The figures under the head "Foreign Remittances" include temporary transfers made from Currency Chests to Treasury in response to opposite payments at Calcutta and Bombay.

5. The expenditure on "Bills and Miscellaneous Accounts with other Governments" and "Military Department" was as usual more than the receipts. The receipts of the Postal Department continue to exceed the expenditure. The Public Works Department expenditure includes payments on account of famine relief, and also cheques cashed for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. The latter payments are not so high as in previous years owing to the transfer of the Railway head-quarters to Calcutta.

Total revenue and expenditure.

6. The total revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 1,31,80,386 against an expenditure of Rs. 1,71,36,883 (excluding Famine relief and other expenditure of the Public Works Department chargeable to Imperial). There was thus a deficit of Rs. 39,56,497 against a surplus of revenue of Rs. 60,06,400 during 1898-99. The distribution of revenue and expenditure under the three sections "Imperial," "Provincial" and "Local," including the Provincial and Local receipts and expenditure of the Public Works Department, is as follows:—

	Revenue. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.
Imperial	37,58,383	73,19,314
Provincial	82,46,618	84,92,305
Local	11,75,385	13,25,264
Total ...	1,31,80,386	1,71,36,883

7. Besides the fixed adjusting entry of Rs. 4,66,000 from Imperial to Provincial under the terms of the Provincial Contract (*minus* Rs. 7,000 on account of duty on rum imported from the North-Western Provinces, *vide* Government of India, Financial Department, No. 597-A, dated the 9th February 1899), a special contribution to the extent of the deficit on the year's transactions was made by the Government of India in aid of the Provincial revenue. This deficit up to date comes to Rs. 19,35,000.

8. There was a falling-off in revenue of Rs. 37,54,471 as compared with 1898-99. The loss occurs under most of the heads except "II—Opium," "V—Excise," "VII—Customs," "XIII—Post Office," "XVI-B—Law and Justice," "XIX—Education," and "XXI—Scientific," which show increase of revenue.

Decrease is chiefly noticeable under:—

I.—Land Revenue.
IV.—Stamps.
VI.—Provincial Rates.
VIII.—Assessed Taxes.
IX.—Forest.
X.—Registration.
XI.—Tributes.
XII.—Interest.
XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.
XXV.—Miscellaneous.

9. The expenditure increased by Rs. 62,05,962 mainly under :—

11.—Forest.

19-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.

20.—Police.

29.—Superannuation.

33.—Famine Relief.

Noticeable decreases also occurred under :—

6.—Stamps.

19-B.—Law and Justice—Jails.

24.—Medical.

30.—Stationery and Printing.

45.—Civil Works.

The "Land Revenue" expenditure was very nearly the same as in 1898-99.

10. Below is shown the net loss of revenue in the three years affected by famine, *viz.*, 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1899-1900. The figures are based for the most part on estimates framed by the Controlling and District Officers, and may be taken as giving approximately the loss of revenue assignable to famine :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	15,92,127	22,06,262	38,72,260
Opium	66,300	1,02,630	...
Stamps	...	1,31,000	1,65,625
Excise	7,00,000	9,84,000	2,30,000
Provincial Rates	1,64,000	2,74,292	1,35,516
Customs	5,000	14,000	...
Assessed Taxes	...	10,000	...
Forest	1,95,056	1,46,084	3,73,696
Registration	..	...	6,277
A.—Law and Justice (Courts of Law)	6,232	12,348	21,967
B.—Law and Justice (Jails)	35,000	13,000	...
Police	7,551	7,455	13,957
Education	3,209	3,772	864
Medical	162	7,632	14,364
Scientific	979	1,323	...
Miscellaneous	6,966	5,234	490
Civil Works	...	4,306	13,108
Total ...	27,82,582	39,23,338	48,49,124
Total loss of revenue due to famine ...		1,15,55,044	

11. All direct charges connected with the actual relief of famine incurred in the Civil Department were debited to "33—Famine Relief." This expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,53,208 in 1896-97, Rs. 43,01,630 in 1897-98 and Rs. 63,29,587 in 1899-1900. The famine-relief expenditure of the Public Works Department for the above three years was Rs. 16,79,499, Rs. 91,71,835 and Rs. 91,15,314, respectively, and is classified thus for the last year :—

	Rs.
Roads and metal collections	66,49,278
Tanks, &c.	2,30,177
Hutting, conservancy and medical	8,93,869
Establishment	4,41,084
Tools and Plant	9,00,906
Total ...	91,15,314

12. The indirect charges due to famine (excluding those incurred in the Public Works Department) estimated by local authorities are given below for the three years 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1899-1900. The figures include grain compensation allowance:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds and Drawbacks	...	...	89
Land Revenue	34,676	2,78,334	64,323
Excise	161	448	160
Forest	16,518	37,724	22,294
Registration	180	788	320
Post Office	340	8,178	2,054
General Administration	5,713	17,855	1,877
A.—Law and Justice (Courts of Law)	14,596	62,723	12,746
B.—Law and Justice (Jails)	11,454	1,02,670	1,740
Police	29,599	1,24,284	43,973
Education	1,991	25,201	9,080
Ecclesiastical	209	767	290
Medical	10,589	18,571	18,881
Political	25	95	42
Scientific	75	2,125	3,262
Stationery	604	9,908	368
Miscellaneous	6,427	3,721	732
Civil Works	39	2,316	28,555
Total ...	1,33,196	6,95,708	2,10,786
Total indirect expenditure due to famine ...		10,39,690	

13. The total cost to Government on account of the famine (excluding the indirect charges of the Public Works Department in these Provinces) may be summarised as under:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1899-1900.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Famine-relief expenditure in Civil Department ...	13,53,208	43,01,630	63,29,587	1,19,84,425
Famine-relief expenditure in Public Works Department ...	16,79,499	91,71,835	91,15,314	1,99,66,648
Indirect charges due to the famine	1,33,196	6,95,708	2,10,786	10,39,690
Loss of revenue due to famine	27,82,582	39,23,338	48,49,124	1,15,55,044
Total ..	59,48,485	1,80,92,511	2,05,04,811	4,45,45,807

14. The plague expenses during the year, amounting to Rs. 1,29,211, were debited to "Expenses in connection with bubonic plague" under "Medical."

15. A detailed review of the Provincial revenue and expenditure for 1899-1900 is given in the following paragraphs.

A.—REVENUE.

16. The following statement shows the distribution of revenue between Imperial, Provincial and Local under the several major heads of account for the two years 1898-99 and 1899-1900:—

Accounts of 1898-99.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1899-1900.				Total for 1899-1900 as compared with that for 1898-99.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				A.—Principal Heads of Revenue.						
34,03,551	53,35,551	...	87,39,102	I.—Land Revenue ½ Provincial ...	6,08,540	51,51,509	...	57 60,049	...	29,79,053
2,10,447	...	...	2,10,447	II.—Opium	2,25,726	...	...	2,25,726	15,279	...
3,86,356	11,59,070	...	15,45,426	IV.—Stamps (¾ Provincial)	3,32,889	9,98,668	...	13,31,557	...	2,13,869
14,59,471	4,86,490	...	19,45,961	V. Excise (¼ do.)	14,90,682	4,96,894	...	19,87,576	41,615	...
...	2,41,094	10,12,794	12,53,888	VI.—Provincial rates	...	1,39,592	7,57,957	8,97,549	...	3,56,339
82,757	...	...	82,757	VII.—Customs	84,920	...	...	84,920	2,163	...
2,36,164	2,36,164	...	4,72,328	VIII.—Assessed Taxes (½ Provincial) ...	2,30,147	2,30,147	...	4,60,294	...	12,034
4,97,552	4,97,552	...	9,95,104	IX.—Forest (½ do.) ..	4,09,629	4,09,630	...	8,19,259	...	1,75,845
54,412	54,412	...	1,08,824	X.—Registration (½ do.) ...	33,730	33,729	...	67,459	...	41,365
3,37,816	...	...	3,37,816	XI.—Tributes from Native States ..	2,99,182	...	...	2,99,182	...	38,634
66,68,526	80,10,333	10,12,794	1,56,91,653	Total A.—Principal Heads of Revenue ...	37,15,445	74,60,169	7,57,957	1,19,33,571	59,057	38,17,139
				B.—Interest.						
89	1,56,065	21	1,56,175	XII.—Interest	34	1,04,698	21	1,04,753	...	51,422
89	1,56,065	21	1,56,175	Total B.—Interest ...	34	1,04,698	21	1,04,753	...	51,422
				C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint.						
...	4,033	...	4,033	XIII.—Post Office	...	31,161	...	31,161	27,128	...
...	4,033	...	4,033	Total C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint ...	...	31,161	...	31,161	27,128	...

Accounts of 1898-99.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1899-1900.				Total for 1899-1900 as compared with that for 1898-99.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*D.—Receipts by Civil Departments.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	1,26,381	...	1,26,381	XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	...	1,01,000	...	1,01,000	...	25,381
...	2,24,415	...	2,24,415	XVI-B.—Law and Justice—Jails	...	2,42,958	...	2,42,958	18,543	...
...	14,410	1,63,127	1,77,537	XVII.—Police	...	12,370	1,56,515	1,68,885	...	8,652
...	33,337	9,415	42,752	XIX.—Education	...	41,146	9,248	50,394	7,642	...
...	8,853	4,386	13,239	XX.—Medical	...	8,687	1,848	10,535	...	2,704
...	17,310	3,342	20,652	XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	...	17,451	11,446	28,897	8,245	...
...	4,24,706	1,80,270	6,04,976	Total D.—Receipts by Civil Departments ...	...	4,23,612	1,79,057	6,02,669	34,430	36,737
				E.—Miscellaneous Civil Receipts.						
36,293	17,346	...	53,639	XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c....	33,874	19,744	...	53,618	...	21
675	30,672	...	31,347	XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	457	24,362	...	24,819	...	6,528
44,231	99,639	20,477	164,347	XXV.—Miscellaneous	8,573	1,07,217	24,203	1,39,993	...	24,354
81,199	1,47,657	20,477	2,49,333	Total E.—Miscellaneous Civil Receipts ...	42,904	1,51,323	24,203	2,18,430	...	30,903
				K.—Buildings and Roads.						
...	9,244	60,016	69,260	XXXII.—Civil Works	...	9,034	41,530	50,564	...	18,696
...	9,244	60,016	69,260	Total K.—Buildings and Roads ...	...	9,034	41,530	50,564	...	18,696
...	58,356	86	58,442	*Public Works Department Revenue—Buildings and Roads.*	...	47,197	57	47,254	...	11,188
				Adjusting Heads.						
...	314	...	314	Contributions from Local to Provincial ...	...	19,424	...	19,424	19,110	...
...	...	1,00,671	1,00,671	Contributions from Provincial to Local ...	...	...	1,72,560	1,72,560	71,889	...
67,49,814	88,10,708	13,74,335	1,69,34,857	Grand Total ...	37,58,383	82,46,618	11,75,385	1,31,80,386	2,11,614	39,66,085
					...	...	Net decrease ...	...	37,54,471	

I.—LAND REVENUE.

Decrease Rs. 29,79,053.

17. The receipts as in 1896-97 and 1897-98 were affected by the famine, the main decrease being due to suspensions and remissions sanctioned. About Rs. 16,46,273 were on account of remission, and Rs. 25,37,674 on account of suspension.

Receipts under this head during the previous famine years were in 1896-97 Rs. 66,04,928 and in 1897-98 Rs. 87,39,102 against Rs. 57,60,049 in 1899-1900.

II.—OPIUM.

Increase Rs. 15,279.

18. As explained in previous reports this revenue is Imperial, and it represents the cost price of opium sold at the Treasuries. The selling rate was Rs. 8-8-0 throughout the year. The increase in receipts from opium in a famine year is not satisfactorily accounted for.

IV.—STAMPS.

Decrease Rs. 2,13,869.

19. The minor head details are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Sale of general stamps	4,35,827	3,70,635
Sale of Court-fee stamps	10,98,149	9,45,023
Sale of plain paper	7,836	7,112
Duty on impressed documents	593	971
Fines and penalties	2,965	7,768
Miscellaneous	56	48
	15,45,426	13,31,557

The marked decreases under the first two heads are attributable mainly to famine and to the operation of the Tenancy Act. Receipts under this head have shown a tendency to decrease, *vide* figures for the past five years given below:—

	Rs.
1895-96	24,64,050
1896-97	21,12,907
1897-98	15,98,920
1898-99	15,45,426
1899-1900	13,31,557

V.—EXCISE.

Increase Rs. 41,615.

20. The details of revenue under this head are:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
License and Distillery fees, &c.	15,13,929	15,28,241
Duty on ganja	96,180	99,891
Gain on sale-proceeds of Excise opium ...	3,20,081	3,41,366
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous ...	15,771	18,078
Total ...	19,45,961	19,87,576

The main increases occur under "License and Distillery fees" Rs. 14,000 and "Opium" Rs. 21,000. Unexpected realization of heavy brewery receipts swelled the receipts under the former head. Increase under "Opium" is not satisfactorily accounted for.

Increase under "Duty on ganja" is attributed to less smuggling of ganja from Berar into the Nagpur and Wardha districts.

Excise receipts for the years affected by famine, 1896-97 and 1897-98, were Rs. 21,12,907 and Rs. 17,43,110 respectively.

VI.—PROVINCIAL RATES.

Decrease Rs. 3,56,339.

21. The following shows in detail the revenue for the two years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 credited under "Provincial" and "Local":—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Additional rates on land	1,87,265	1,02,812
Education cess	3,945	2,926
District Post cess	49,884	33,853
Total ...	2,41,094	1,39,591
Local—		
Road cess (District Fund)	2,73,966	1,86,509
Education cess (District Fund)	1,96,200	1,28,369
Patwari Fund	5,42,628	4,43,080
Total ...	10,12,794	7,57,958
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,53,888	8,97,549

The falling-off in the receipts under this head is due to reduction in the land revenue collection owing to scarcity.

VII.—CUSTOMS.

Increase Rs. 2,163.

22. No remarks.

VIII.—ASSESSED TAXES.

Decrease Rs. 12,034.

23. The decrease was due to a number of assessees being removed from the list in consequence of famine. Also the recoveries of 1898-99 included partly income-tax of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway employés, the head-quarters of which is now removed to Calcutta. The details are:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Income-tax	3,96,317	3,87,997
License tax (Pandhri)	76,011	72,297
Total ...	4,72,328	4,60,294

IX.—FOREST.

Decrease Rs. 1,75,845.

24. The minor head figures are as follows:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Timber and other produce removed by Government agency	1,09,474	1,02,694
II.—Timber and other produce removed by consumers and purchasers ...	8,47,437	6,86,894
III.—Consfiscated, drift and waif wood ...	2,040	1,496
IV.—Revenue from forests not managed by Government	...	...
V.—Miscellaneous	36,153	28,176
Total ...	9,95,104	8,19,260

In the Northern Circle the first head shows an increase of Rs. 27,000 as compared with the last year, which result is ascribed to more effective arrangements made for the exploitation of *hurra*.

The other heads in both Circles show decreases, considerably so in the Northern Circle. The decrease in Head I in the Northern Circle was due to less demand for timber, &c., cut and collected owing to famine. Under Head II the receipts were reduced considerably owing to (1) forest produce being given free to poor people, as also to free grazing in Government forests as famine concession, and (2) to paucity of demand for forest produce owing to the bad season. Suspensions and remissions of land revenue and greater forbearance used in compounding offences owing to the impoverishment is responsible for decrease under Head V. Forest receipts for the previous famine years were—

	Rs.
1896-97	7,73,320
1897-98	7,80,050

X.—REGISTRATION.

Decrease Rs. 41,365.

25. The figures are classified under minor heads as follows:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fees for registering documents... ...	65,734	39,635
Fees for copies of registered documents...	29,931	19,204
Miscellaneous	13,159	8,620
Total ...	1,08,824	67,459

This head is showing a downward tendency, more so since the introduction of the new Tenancy Act of 1898. The stress of famine prevented parties from providing themselves with copies of documents in which they were interested.

The receipts under this head for the last five years are given below:—

	Rs.
1895-96	1,37,000
1896-97	1,40,000
1897-98	1,32,000
1898-99	1,09,000
1899-1900	68,000

XI.—TRIBUTES.

Decrease Rs. 38,634.

26. The receipts for the two years under the heads shown below were:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Tributes from various petty States ...	2,62,010	2,38,675
Fees on succession to Native States ...	75,806	60,507
Total ...	3,37,816	2,99,182

The decrease under the first head "Tributes from various petty States" is due to the remission and suspension of tribute granted by Government to the two following States:—

	Rs.
Remission—	
Kawardha State	16,000
Suspension—	
Sonpur State	4,500

The figure of 1898-99 under "Fees on succession to Native States" included an amount of Rs. 15,300, being the *nazrana* from the Patna State, in addition to Rs. 60,506 received from Nandgaon. During the year under review no *nazrana* was received from the Patna State.

XII.—INTEREST.

Decrease Rs. 51,422.

27. Two years' figures are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Miscellaneous	89	34
Provincial—		
Interest on loans to Municipalities ...	44,255	44,301
Interest to landholders and other notabilities	...	...
Interest on advances to cultivators—		
Under the Land Improvement Act...	15,162	10,677
Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.	92,905	46,026
Interest on Government securities ...	3,607	3,607
Miscellaneous	136	87
Local—		
Interest on Government securities ...	21	21
Total ...	1,56,175	1,04,753

The only noticeable decrease is under the head "Interest on advances to cultivators," the receipts of which fell owing chiefly to famine, in consequence of which the cultivators were unable to meet their liabilities.

XIII.—POST OFFICE.

Increase Rs. 77,128.

28. Receipts by detailed heads for the two years are as follows:—

	1898-99 Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
District Post Collections—		
Contributions from Feudatory States on account of pay of District Post Establishment	3,753	29,133
Contributions from Feudatory States for pension of District Post Establishment... ...	279	2,021
Miscellaneous	1	7
Total ...	4,033	31,161

In the year 1898-99 the question of contribution to be recovered from the Feudatory States was under correspondence and hence very little contribution was recovered. The large increase in the year 1899-1900 is therefore due to the recovery of the past year's arrears, in addition to the normal annual recovery for that year.

XVI-A.—LAW AND JUSTICE (COURTS OF LAW).

Decrease Rs. 25,381.

29. The two years' figures according to the minor heads are compared below :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	14,638	11,406
Court-fees realized in cash	29,874	20,626
General fees, fines, and forfeitures	77,847	65,388
Pleadership Examination fees	1,080	1,020
Miscellaneous fees and fines	1,683	1,417
Miscellaneous	1,259	1,143
Total ...	1,26,381	1,01,000

This is a fluctuating head and variations cannot be explained with any precision, but undoubtedly the major portion of the decrease was due to the condition of the country, which naturally reduced the number of civil suits filed.

Previous famine year receipts were :—

	Rs.
1896-97	1,14,612
1897-98	1,05,306

XVI-B.—LAW AND JUSTICE (JAILS).

Increase Rs. 18,543.

30. The receipts are as shown below :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Jails	335	292
Jail manufactures	1,62,799	2,12,986
Reformatory Schools	57,241	27,295
Miscellaneous	4,040	2,385
Total ...	2,24,415	2,42,958

It is difficult to explain the increase under "Jail manufactures," as the expense of the Jail Manufactory Department during the year was less than in the previous year, and as manufactured articles awaiting delivery remain in stock at the end of the year; but several bills remain outstanding at the close of the year, so that part of the expenditure incurred in one year goes to swell the receipt of another year.

The decrease under "Reformatory Schools" is due to the reduction in the sale of manufactured articles during the year.

Receipts during previous famine years were :—

		Rs.
1896-97	... ...	2,31,054
1897-98	... ...	2,16,999

XVII.—POLICE.

Decrease Rs. 8,652.

31. The details are :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Police supplied to Municipal, Cantonment and Town Funds	907	978
Police supplied to public departments, private companies and persons, &c. ...	5,985	4,827
Fees, fines and forfeitures	352	460
Superannuation receipts	2,958	2,764
Miscellaneous	4,208	3,342
Total ...	14,410	12,371
Local (District Funds)—		
Cattle-trespass fines	89,907	93,945
Recoveries on account of feeding charges ...	38,062	38,293
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle ...	34,448	23,477
Miscellaneous	710	799
Total ...	1,63,127	1,56,514
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,77,537	1,68,885

The differences between the Provincial heads are slight. The receipts under "Police supplied to public departments, private companies and persons" are less owing to there being less demand for the supply of guards on account of famine.

Under "Local" the heads "Cattle-trespass fines" and "Recoveries on account of feeding charges" show slight increases, but there is a decrease of Rs. 11,000 under "Sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle." This is probably due to there being less purchasers of cattle during famine, which rendered their maintenance very precarious, and those which were sold presumably fetched very low prices.

XIX.—EDUCATION.

Increase Rs. 7,642.

32. The receipts under this head compare as follow :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Fees, Government Colleges—General ...	6,725	6,445
Do. do. do. Professional ...	1,578	1,816
Do. do. Schools—General ...	10,140	13,257
Contributions	9,905	15,158
Government Book Depôt receipts ...	144	81
Miscellaneous	4,845	4,390
Total ...	33,337	41,147
Local—		
School fees	683	764
Contributions	3,994	3,001
Miscellaneous	4,738	5,482
Total ...	9,415	9,247
GRAND TOTAL ...	42,752	50,394

The increase under "Fees, Government Colleges—Professional" was due to the realization of arrear fees in the Nagpur Law Class, and under "Fees, Government Schools—General" to the increase in the number of pupils. Famine did not apparently affect their receipts.

The receipts under "Contributions—Local," mainly from private persons in aid of education, were less owing to hard times.

XX—MEDICAL.

Decrease Rs. 2,704.

33. The following are the receipts of the two years:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Hospital receipts	...	4
Lunatic Asylum receipts	7,338	6,071
Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons ...	...	34
Contributions	1,137	2,028
Miscellaneous	377	550
Total ...	8,852	8,687
Local (District Funds)—		
Contributions	3,968	1,519
Miscellaneous	419	329
Total ...	4,387	1,848
GRAND TOTAL ...	13,239	10,535

The fall in the Lunatic Asylum receipts is due to the decrease in the paying patients and in the receipts from the Nagpur Dairy Farm.

The decrease in the local figures under "Contributions" is probably due to less realization of subscription for village sanitation on account of famine.

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

Increase Rs. 8,245.

34. Details according to minor heads are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	10,818	9,389
Veterinary and stallion receipts ...	766	...
Sale-proceeds of Manual on Cattle Disease ...	...	149
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation	4,405	4,322
Receipts on account of public exhibitions and fairs	1,321	3,590
Miscellaneous	...	1
Total ...	17,310	17,451
Local—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	600	374
Veterinary and stallion receipts	907	936
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation	604	1,466
Inland labour transport fees	1,212	8,665
Miscellaneous	19	5
Total ...	3,342	11,446
GRAND TOTAL ...	20,652	28,897

"Botanical and other public garden receipts" were affected by famine. The increase under "Receipts on account of public exhibitions and fairs" is due to the receipts realized from the Garhakota Cattle Fair, which was not held during the previous year, and Chhapara Cattle Fair in the Seoni District.

Large sale of fuel and fodder swelled the receipts under "Local receipts on account of experimental cultivation." Large exodus of coolies during the year increased the emigration receipts.

Previous famine year receipts were :—

	Rs.
1896-97	26,178
1897-98	20,175

XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPERANNUATION, &C.

Decrease Rs. 21.

35. The details are :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Subscriptions under Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations	21,508	20,438
Subscriptions under Bengal Civil Fund ...	9,517	8,751
Subscriptions under Bombay Civil Fund ...	990	1,021
Contributions for pension and gratuities ...	4,278	3,664
Total ...	36,293	33,874
Provincial—		
Contributions for pensions and gratuities ...	17,346	19,744
Total ...	17,346	19,744
Local—		
Contributions for pensions and gratuities ...	...	...
Total ...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	53,639	53,618

The decrease under the whole major head is very small, but in details there is a decrease in the "Subscriptions under Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations" owing to senior officers having gone on furlough ; and an increase under "Contributions for pensions and gratuities" for both Imperial and Provincial. The Imperial contribution represents recoveries from officers of the Public Works Department lent to Railway Companies and the Provincial contribution includes contribution of officers lent to Foreign Service. Arrear collection also accounts partly for the increase under this head.

XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Decrease Rs. 6,528.

36. The two years' actuals are as shown under :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Stationery receipts	613	457
Sale of Gazettes and other publications ...	3	...
Other Press receipts	59	...
Total ...	675	457

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Stationery receipts	...	3
Sale of Gazettes and other publications ...	1,899	1,663
Other Press receipts	28,773	22,696
Total ...	30,672	24,362
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,347	24,819

The noticeable decrease is under "Other Press receipts," Provincial, and is attributed to less printing work done at the Nagpur Jail Press than in the previous year.

XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Decrease Rs. 24,354.

37. Details by minor heads are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Premium on bills	560	1,571
Unclaimed bills, &c.	17	3
Percentages chargeable on European stores for Provincial and Local Funds	59	91
Recoveries of famine expenditure ...	43,595	6,908
Total ...	44,231	8,573
Provincial—		
Unclaimed deposits	29,329	21,011
Sale of old stores and materials	899	284
Extraordinary items	...	124
Sales of lands and houses, &c.	604	310
Fees for Government audit	14,029	20,738
Contributions	47,203	57,897
Rents	6,200	6,223
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures ...	526	322
Miscellaneous	848	307
Total ...	99,638	1,07,216
Local—		
Sale of old stores and materials	10	71
Contributions	1,370	1,188
Rents	13,684	11,480
Rates and taxes	4,049	7,773
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures ...	146	353
Miscellaneous	1,219	3,338
Total ...	20,478	24,203
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,64,347	1,39,992

During the year under review supply bills were issued to a large extent on other Presidencies and Provinces in order to replenish the Treasuries in need of funds for meeting the extra burden of famine expenditure, hence the increase under "Premium on Bills." The high figure in 1898-99 against "Recoveries of famine expenditure" was, as explained last year, due to recoveries of the two previous years affected by famine, *viz.*, 1896-97 and 1897-98. No recoveries to any great extent could be made in 1899-1900, which was affected by famine; the recoveries of expenditure of that year would be made in the accounts of succeeding years.

The decrease under "Unclaimed Deposits" is due to the lapse to Government of Civil Court and Revenue Deposits, which fell short of the previous year.

"Fees for Government audit" also show an increase owing to recoveries of arrears from Court of Wards and to audit of new estates being conducted during the year.

Recoveries of arrear contribution from Native States on account of Chhattisgarh Feudatories Political Agency has mainly raised the figure under "Contributions."

Under "Local" the only differences of any importance occur under "Rents" on account of receipts from Nazul lands and under "Rates and Taxes."

The following will show the amounts realized in the two previous famine years:—

	Rs.
1896-97	97,293
1897-98	1,27,043

XXXII.—CIVIL WORKS.

WORKS IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

Decrease Rs. 18,696.

38. Figures are distributed as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs,
Provincial	9,244	9,034
Local	60,016	41,530
Total ...	69,260	50,564

The "Provincial" receipts differ very little; the difference under "Local" is mainly due to the decrease in "Ferry receipts" owing to the failure of rains, from Rs. 49,431 in 1898-99 to Rs. 32,153 in 1899-1900.

Receipts during—

	Rs.
1896-97	78,822
1897-98	70,275

WORKS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS.

Decrease Rs. 11,188.

39. Figures are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial	58,356	47,197
Local	86	57
Total ...	58,442	47,254

The decrease under "Provincial" as compared with the last year's actuals is due to a sum of Rs. 12,000 having been credited in that year by the Governing Body of the Raj Kumar College, Raipur, on account of the transfer to that body of the New Circuit-house, Raipur. The local receipts represent sale-proceeds of roadside produce.

Receipts for two previous famine years were:—

	Rs.
1896-97	44,060
1897-98	44,256

B.—EXPENDITURE.

40. The following statement shows the distribution of the expenditure under Imperial, Provincial and Local, under the several major heads of account for the two years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 :—

Accounts of 1898-99.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1899-1900.				Total for 1899-1900 compared with that for 1898-99.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
8,489	19,026	1,155	28,670	1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	9,998	17,451	974	28,423	...	247
44,331	2,529	...	46,860	2.—Assignments and Compensations	48,926	4,672	...	53,598	6,738	...
...	11,44,901	5,15,596	16,60,497	3.—Land Revenue	...	11,22,003	5,38,491	16,60,494	...	3
14,369	43,107	...	57,476	6.—Stamps	11,812	35,436	...	47,248	...	10,228
35,524	11,841	...	47,365	7.—Excise	37,157	12,386	...	49,543	2,178	...
466	465	...	931	10.—Assessed Taxes	524	524	...	1,048	117	...
4,35,663	4,35,663	...	8,71,326	11.—Forest	5,20,718	5,20,718	...	10,41,436	1,70,110	...
23,347	23,347	...	46,694	12.—Registration	21,711	21,711	...	43,422		3,272
5,62,189	16,80,879	5,16,751	27,59,819	Total Direct Demands on the Revenue ...	6,50,846	17,34,901	5,39,465	29,25,212	1,79,143	13,750
				B.—Interest.						
...	1,22,483	...	1,22,483	13.—Interest on ordinary debt	...	1,22,173	...	1,22,173	...	310
2,526	...	...	2,526	14.—Interest on other obligations	1,456	...	...	1,456	...	1,070
2,526	1,22,483	...	1,25,009	Total B.—Interest ...	1,456	1,22,173	...	1,23,629	...	1,380
				C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint.						
...	71,233	...	71,233	15.—Post Office	...	70,383	...	70,383	...	850
...	71,233	...	71,233	Total C.—Post Office, Telegraph and Mint ...	...	70,383	...	70,383	...	850
				D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments.						
78,204	4,89,968	40,618	6,08,790	18.—General Administration	80,855	4,86,135	41,142	6,08,132	...	658
...	9,46,125	...	9,46,125	19.-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	9,81,667	...	9,81,667	35,542	...
...	5,79,256	...	5,79,256	19.-B.—Law and Justice—Jails	...	5,22,293	...	5,22,293	...	56,963
...	14,70,322	70,510	15,40,832	20.—Police	...	14,82,896	79,987	15,62,883	22,051	...
...	3,46,831	2,92,794	6,39,625	22.—Education	...	3,54,779	2,78,654	6,33,433	...	6,192

Accounts of 1898-99.				Major Heads of Account.	Accounts of 1899-1900.				Total for 1899-1900 compared with that for 1898-99.	
Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		Imperial.	Provincial	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments*—(Concld)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
43,654	...	...	43,654	23.—Ecclesiastical	40.553		...	40 553	...	3.101
...	4,56,086	96,637	5,52,723	24.—Medical	...	4,11,567	93,767	5,05.334	...	47,389
...	37,449	...	37,449	25.—Political	...	36.767	...	36 767	...	082
1,365	52,141	11,904	65,410	26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments ...	...	58.825	13,889	72,714	7.304	...
1,23,223	43,78,178	5,12,463	50,13,864	Total D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments ..	1,21,408	43,34,929	5,07,439	49,63 776	64,897	1,14,985
				E.—Miscellaneous Charges.						
2,47,157	...	...	2,47,157	27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	2,39,522	...	...	2,39.522	...	7,635
296	3,08,941	2,055	3,11,292	29.—Superannuation and Retired Allowances	423	3,28,257	2,156	3,30 836	19 544	.
...	2,43,672	9,963	2,53.635	30.—Stationery and Printing	...	2,02.688	8.029	2,10,717	..	42.918
9,782	27,357	12,154	49,293	32.—Miscellaneous	10,646	31.774	11,185	53 605	4,312	...
2,57,235	5,79,970	24,172	8,61,377	Total E.—Miscellaneous Charges ...	2,50,591	5,62,719	21,370	8,34,680	23,856	50,553
				F.—Famine Relief and Insurance.						
...	81,621	265	81,886	33.—Famine Relief	62,95,013	...	34,575	63,29,588	62,47,702	...
...	81,621	265	81,886	Total F.—Famine Relief and Insurance ...	62,95,013	...	34,575	63,29,588	62,47,702	
				K.—Buildings and Roads.						
...	24,894	1,34,457	1,59,351	45.—Civil Works	...	32.057	1,16,881	1,48 938	...	10,413
...	24,894	1,34,457	1,59.351	Total K.—Buildings and Roads ...	...	32,057	1,16,881	1,48 938	..	1·,413
...	16,47,894	1,09,503	17,57,397	*Public Works Department Expenditure (Buildings and Roads)* ...	...	14,64,597	84,096	15,48.693	...	2,08,704
				Adjusting Heads.						
...	1,00,671	...	1,00,671	Contributions from Provincial to Local	...	1,70,736	...	1,70,736	70,065	...
...	...	314	314	Contributions from Local to Provincial	...	...	21,248	21,248	20.934	...
9,45,173	86,87,823	12,97,925	1,09,30,921	Grand Total ...	73 19.314	84,92 495	13,25,074	1,71,36,883	66,06,597	4,00,635
							Net Increase ...		62,05,962	

41. The expenditure under the following heads continues to be wholly Imperial, and as usual the details under those heads are not reviewed in this Report :—

14.—Interest on other obligations.
23.—Ecclesiastical.
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions.

1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

Decrease Rs. 247.

42. The following are the details for 1898-99 and 1899-1900 :—

Heads.	1898-99.				1899-1900.			
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	757	757	...	1,514	930	930	...	1,860
Opium ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	3,819	11,456	...	15,275	3,333	9,997	...	13,330
Excise ...	576	192	...	768	863	288	...	1,151
Provincial Rates ...	...	3,284	1,154	4,438	...	1,364	974	2,338
Assessed Taxes ...	1,277	1,277	...	2,554	3,183	3,183	...	6,366
Forest ...	2,032	2,032	...	4,064	1,673	1,673	...	3,346
Registration ..	28	28	...	56	16	16	...	32
Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,489	19,026	1,154	28,669	9,998	17,451	974	28,423

There is a slight difference in the major head figures, but in details the figures under "Stamps," "Provincial Rates," and "Forest" show decreases, whereas there is an appreciable increase under "Assessed Taxes."

This head shows refunds of amounts credited to the principal heads of revenue only. Refunds of receipts of Civil Departments (*i. e.*, Law and Justice—Jails, Police, &c.) are charged against the corresponding expenditure heads.

2.—ASSIGNMENTS AND COMPENSATION.

Increase Rs. 6,738.

43. The expenditure is thus divided :—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial—		
Pensions in lieu of resumed lands	4,344	4,384
Miscellaneous land revenue compensations ...	19,414	19,119
Excise compensations	1,661	2,157
Miscellaneous compensations	18,912	23,266
Total ...	44,331	48,926
Provincial—		
Malikana	2,529	4,672
Total ...	2,529	4,672
GRAND TOTAL ...	46,860	53,598

There is an increase of Rs. 4,354 under "Miscellaneous compensations" which is due to an increase under the head "Annexation of Nagpur Territory" from Rs. 9,759 in 1898-99 to Rs. 13,603 in 1899-1900.

The allowances paid to excluded proprietors, which is shown under "Malikana—Provincial," also shows an increase of Rs. 2,143.

3.—LAND REVENUE.

Decrease Rs. 3.

44. The details of expenditure under this head for the two years are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Charges of District Administration—		
Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments...	7,08,715	7,22,227
Deputy Commissioners' Contingencies ...	75,946	96,537
Management of Government Estates ...	1,096	2,863
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections..	9,418	18,479
Survey and Settlement	2,75,017	2,13,943
Land Records and Agriculture	72,158	65,571
Allowance to District and Village Officers ...	2,551	2,383
Total ...	11,44,901	11,22,003
Local—		
Land Records and Agriculture (Patwari Fund)	5,15,596	5,38,491
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,60,497	16,60,494

Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments.—This head shows an increase of Rs. 13,512 as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900 Rs.
Deputy Commissioners	1,51,672	1,52,906
Assistant Commissioners	44,522	52,862
Extra-Assistant Commissioners	1,34,937	1,39,550
Establishment (including Tahsildars) ...	3,65,182	3,64,856
Exchange Compensation Allowance ...	12,402	12,053
Total ...	7,08,715	7,22,227

The increases under the heads "Assistant Commissioners" and "Extra-Assistant Commissioners" are due to the extra number of Assistant Commissioners appointed to the Province during the year, and an increase in the number of Officiating Extra-Assistant Commissioners owing to famine.

Deputy Commissioners' Contingencies.—The heads under which larger variations occur are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Travelling allowance of officers	15,267	20,078
Grain compensation allowance	—3	5,971
Charges for remittance of treasure	2,741	3,837
Charges for collection of revenue by processes ...	2,474	3,776
Postage charges	11,892	13,833
Telegram charges	4,463	9,060
Tour charges	6,831	7,928
Office expenses and miscellaneous	12,219	13,881
Total ...	55,884	78,364

For the most part the increase is attributable to famine.

Management of Government Estates.—The increase occurs under "Outlay on improvements" and is no doubt due to a large number of such works being undertaken as a measure of famine relief.

Charges on account of Land Revenue Collections.—The charge under this head is nearly doubled, although the Land Revenue collections were low as compared with the year 1898-99. This is not satisfactorily explained, but is attributed to higher rates paid to Patels in ryotwari villages owing to difficulty in realizing collections.

Survey and Settlement.—The decrease under this head was due to the temporary cessation of the regular Settlement work and to the employment of Assistant Settlement Officers and their establishments for famine work, and also to the completion of the Seoni Settlement.

Land Records and Agriculture.—The head "Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture" shows the main decrease owing to an officiating officer drawing less salary than the permanent incumbent, who was on leave. There is an increase, however, under "Assistant to Settlement Commissioner" owing to the full pay of the officer having been debited to this head. In 1898-99 the post of Assistant to Settlement Commissioner was held by a District Superintendent of Land Records, and the pay was debited to Patwari Fund.

Patwari Fund—Local.—The decrease is due partly to patwaris of some districts not having been paid for the last quarter, and also to several Inspectors and acting Assistant Superintendents of Land Records not having been paid up to the full scale estimated for.

The total Land Revenue expenditure for the three years affected by famine compare as follow:—

	Rs.
1896-97	16,85,965
1897-98	19,48,017
1899-1900	16,60,497

6.—STAMPS.

Decrease Rs. 10,228.

45. The minor head details for the two years are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Charges on sale of general stamps ...	17,025	15,604
Do. Court-fee stamps ...	593	377
Stamp paper supplied from Central Stores ...	39,858	31,267
Total ...	57,476	47,248

The reason for reductions under stamps sold, explained under "IV.—Stamps," caused a corresponding reduction under "Charges on sale of general stamps," as well as "Stamp paper supplied from Central Stores."

7.—EXCISE.

Increase Rs. 2,178.

46. The details are:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
District Executive Establishment... ...	27,309	28,264
Distilleries	20,056	21,279
Total ...	47,365	49,543

Arrear travelling allowance of Inspectors drawn in 1899-1900 caused an increase under "District Executive Establishment." The excess under "Distilleries" was due to increased expenditure for "Petty construction and repairs."

10.—ASSESSED TAXES.

Increase Rs. 117.

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Collection of Income-tax	931	1,048

47. This represents commission at 3 per cent. paid to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company on the gross amount of income-tax collections recovered from its employes. This charge will cease in 1899-1900 owing to the transfer of the Railway Head-quarters to Calcutta.

11.—FOREST.

Increase Rs. 1,70,110.

48. The expenditure for the two years is given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Conservancy and works	3,21,554	4,65,609
Establishments	5,49,772	5,75,827
Total ...	8,71,326	10,41,436

The increase under the first head has been attributed to large grass operations for the supply of fodder to the Bombay Government and also for furnishing congenial labour to the famine-stricken people. There was also increased expenditure on demarcation of boundaries and on fire-protection of larger areas.

The actuals of the second head exceed the last year's actuals owing to (1) an Extra-Assistant for famine relief in Forest villages, (2) deputation of more students to Dehra Dun, (3) grain compensation allowance, and (4) more protracted touring of officers with their staff.

12.—REGISTRATION.

Decrease Rs. 3,272.

49. Details according to minor heads are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Superintendence	8,569	9,255
District charges	38,125	34,167
Total ...	46,694	43,422

The increase under "Superintendence" is due to the increment of salary to the Officiating Inspectors of Registration. Under "District charges" commission to Sub-Registrars decreased from Rs. 7,928 in 1898-99 to Rs. 4,399 in 1899-1900 owing to fall in the number of registrations affected.

13.—INTEREST.

Decrease Rs. 310.

50. The figures are:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Interest on Provincial Advance and Loan Account ...	1,22,483	1,22,173

The interest is calculated at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on the mean of the outstanding balances at the commencement and close of the year.

15.—POST OFFICE.

Decrease Rs. 850.

51. The expenditure under this head is as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
District Post Charges	70,766	70,383
Refunds	467	...
Total ...	71,233	70,383

There is an increase of Rs. 2,054 under "Grain compensation allowance," but this to a certain extent is counterbalanced by reduction under "Village postmen and runners."

18.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Decrease Rs. 658.

52. Distribution of two years' expenditure by minor heads for Imperial, Provincial and Local is given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Civil Office of Account and Audit	78,204	80,855
Provincial—		
Salary of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner ...	51,605	47,523
Tour expenses of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner	23,595	13,027
Staff and household of the Chief Commissioner ...	7,750	9,576
Civil Secretariat	1,39,498	1,44,513
Commissioners	2,16,253	2,18,951
Civil Office of Account and Audit	24,504	24,356
Inspector-General of Registration, Stamps and Excise	26,763	28,189
Total ...	4,89,968	4,86,135
Local—		
General Establishment of Local Funds ...	40,618	41,142
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,08,790	6,08,132

Imperial.—The increase under "Imperial" is due mainly to the appointment of an "Assistant Comptroller" during a part of the year and on account of grain compensation allowance. Slight increases also occur under different heads of contingencies such as "Postage charges," "Telegram charges," &c.

Provincial—Salary of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.—Decreased owing to the Officiating Chief Commissioner drawing a lower rate of salary than the permanent Chief Commissioner.

Staff and household of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.—The appointment of the Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner was for a time of the year held by an Assistant Commissioner, who drew a higher rate of salary.

Tour expenses.—The decreases mainly occur under the following heads:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Travelling allowances of the Chief Commissioner ...	4,166	2,953
Temporary Tour Khallasis (General Department) ...	2,850	1,391
Purchase and repairs of tents and furniture ...	2,250	59
Hire of camels and carts (General Department) ...	6,860	2,220
Do. (Revenue Department) ...	1,393	70
Total ...	17,519	6,693

Civil Secretariat.—There is an increase of Rs. 5,015 which is distributed under several heads, the main increase, given in round thousands, being under—

Under Secretary		2
Superintendent and Clerks (Revenue Secretariat and General Secretariat).		6
Officer on special duty (General Secretariat)		1
Temporary Establishment		1
Local Allowance to Famine Secretary		1
Contingencies (grain compensation, postage charges, &c.) ...		1
Total ...		12
Deduct decreases—		
Under Revenue Secretariat ...	5	
General Department Contingencies ...	2	
		7
Net excess ...		5

The decrease under "Revenue Secretary" is due to the appointment being held by a Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class.

The increase under "Under Secretary" was caused by the Under Secretary drawing acting allowance in the higher classes.

The increase under "Superintendents and Clerks," "Temporary Establishment," and "Contingencies" was due directly or indirectly to famine.

Local allowance at Rs. 250 per mensem was sanctioned to Mr. R. H. Craddock, I. C. S., Famine Secretary, from 1st December 1899 to 21st April 1900, *vide* Government of India, Financial Department, No. 403-F, dated the 23rd December 1899.

Commissioners.—The principal detailed heads affected under this minor head with the figures for two years are given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Increases—		
Commissioners	1,24,868	1,26,473
Temporary Establishment	50	1,183
Service Telegrams	872	2,723
Total ...	1,25,790	1,30,379
Increase in thousands of rupees ...	5	

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Deduct decreases—		
Superintendent and Clerks	52,863	50,551
Decrease in thousands of rupees ...	2	
Net increase	3	

The increase under "Commissioners" is due to less salary drawn by the Officiating Commissioners in 1898-99, salary at full rates having been drawn in 1899-1900.

"Temporary Establishment" and "Telegram charges" are increased owing to famine.

Civil Office of Account and Audit.—The variation is slight and calls for no remarks.

Inspector-General of Stamps, Registration and Excise.—There was a decrease under the head "Superintendent of Stamps, &c.," in 1898-99 owing to the post being held by Mr. Crump from 16th May 1898 to the 12th October 1898, in addition to his own duties as Second Secretary, for which he only drew an allowance of Rs. 416-10-8.

Local—General Establishment of Local Funds.—The small increase of Rs. 524 is distributed over several detailed heads and calls for no explanation.

19-A.—LAW AND JUSTICE (COURTS OF LAW).

Increase Rs. 35,542.

53. Minor head details are given below for the two years:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Law Officers	3,905	3,000
Judicial Commissioner	57,489	59,663
Civil and Sessions Courts	1,14,716	1,21,358
Courts of Small Causes	33,872	33,471
Criminal Courts	7,22,997	7,51,789
Pleadership Examination charges ...	314	...
Refunds	12,832	12,386
Total ...	9,46,125	9,81,667

Law Officers.—The increase in 1898-99 was due to "Fees" paid to pleaders for conducting civil suits in which Government was a party. No such charge was incurred in 1899-1900.

Judicial Commissioners.—Slight increases occur under "Deputy Registrar and Clerks," "Purchase of furniture," and "Postage charges."

Civil and Sessions Courts.—There are noticeable variations under the following heads as compared with 1898-99:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Additional Sessions Judge	65,917	72,222
Travelling allowance of officers	3,746	4,822
Total ...	69,666	77,044

The increase under the first head is due to furlough and subsidiary leave allowance of Mr. D. J. A. Campbell: there were only three Divisional Judges for a part of the year 1898-99, which also reduced the charges for that year.

Criminal Courts.—This head shows an increase of Rs. 28,792, which is more or less due to famine. The increase chiefly occurs in the expenditure under the moiety heads transferred from "3.—Land Revenue" and explained under that head. A part of the increase is accounted for by the entertainment of temporary establishment for Additional Magistrates appointed on account of the increase in criminal work caused by the famine. There is also a higher expenditure under "Diet money and travelling expenses of witnesses," which from Rs. 20,452 in 1898-99 rose to Rs. 28,992 in 1899-1900.

Refunds.—The slight difference calls for no explanation.

19-B.—LAW AND JUSTICE (JAILS).

Decrease Rs. 56,963.

54. The details of the head are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Superintendence	3,123	...
Central Jails	2,65,366	2,01,636
District Jails	1,27,011	1,34,447
Lock-ups	9,587	16,664
Reformatory Schools.	11,249	13,977
Manufactory charges in Jails	1,45,171	1,50,512
Do. in Reformatory Schools.	17,666	4,543
Refunds	83	514
Total ...	5,79,256	5,22,293

Superintendence.—The charge in 1898-99 was due, as explained in the last report, to the deputation of an officer from outside on special duty to these Provinces, whose salary was debited to the above head.

Central and District Jails.—On the whole there is a decrease between the totals of the two heads to the extent of Rs. 56,294. The decrease is accounted for by the Inspector-General of Jails as "due to the fact that in 1899-1900, the daily average number of convicts and under-trial prisoners in Jails was less to the extent of about 1,000 than the number of the year before." Thus in spite of the increase in crime due to the famine, the jail population did not rise owing to a large number of offenders being otherwise dealt with.

Lock-ups.—The increase under this head was apparently due to famine in consequence of the large number of offenders sent up for trial.

Jail manufactures.—On the whole there is a decrease under this head, the natural result of a smaller number of prisoners having to be provided with the means of employment. The expenditure of the Manufactory Department of the Central Jails shows a slightly high figure, but this was due to the Jubbulpore Jail having stopped the manufacture of "durries" for a time in 1898-99, the demand for them by the Military Department having been limited by the absence of troops on the North-Western Frontier. Expenditure under "19-B.—Law and Justice, Jails" for the three years of famine compare as follows:—

	Rs.
1896-97	5,55,668
1897-98	7,63,965
1899-1900	5,22,293

20.—POLICE.

Increase Rs. 22,051.

55. The details are given below :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Superintendence	47,268	47,831
District Executive Force	13,99,796	14,07,150
Railway Police	23,160	27,625
Cattle pounds	79	247
Refunds	20	43
Total ...	14,70,323	14,82,896
Local—		
Cattle pounds	69,960	79,216
Refunds	549	771
Total ..	70,509	79,987
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,40,832	15,62,883

Superintendence.—A small increase occurs under "Travelling allowance of officers" and "Contingencies," and calls for no remarks.

District Executive Force.—The following is a sub-division of the above head, which shows an increase of Rs. 7,354 :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
District and Assistant Superintendents ...	1,57,999	1,55,508
Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors ...	1,70,543	1,74,506
Head Constables and Constables ...	7,92,398	7,94,289
Sergeants	3,027	2,463
Mounted Head Constables and Constables ...	24,100	22,769
Drill Instructors	1,527	1,422
Exchange compensation allowance ...	10,029	9,120
Training School, Allahabad	1,527	280
Arms and accoutrements	20,656	11,911
Clothing	15,306	40,633
Petty construction and repairs	38,565	36,437
Travelling allowances	37,093	42,901
Punitive Police	...	1,117
Other charges	1,27,026	1,13,794
Total ...	13,99,796	14,07,150

The main increases occur under "Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors" (4), Head Constables and Constables, (2), Clothing (25), Travelling allowance (6), Total 37. Decreases occur under Mounted Constables (1), Exchange compensation allowance (1), Training school (1), Arms and accoutrements (9), Petty construction and repairs (2), Other charges (13), Total 29. Net difference in thousands of rupees = 8. The Inspector-General of Police explains the increase under Inspectors, Head-Constables, &c., as due to extra Police entertained in several districts for escorting treasure to the relief-camps in the interior. There is an increase of Rs. 34,645 on account of grain compensation allowance, but this is more than counterbalanced by decreases under number of other heads not mentioned separately in the above statement.

No explanation is given of the abnormal increase under the head "Clothing."

Railway Police.—Under this head the main increase is under "Clothing" under the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police, which in 1898-99 was Rs. 129 against Rs. 5,429 in 1899-1900.

Local—Cattle Pounds—In round thousands the increase is as follows:—

Construction and repairs of pounds	3
Feeding charges	4
Grain compensation allowance	2
Total ...	9

Under feeding charges the increase may be ascribed to the dearness of fodder, while the charges for grain compensation allowance to the establishment were of course necessitated by the dearness of grain.

22.—EDUCATION.

Decrease Rs. 6,192.

56. The distribution of the amount according to minor heads is given below:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—		
Direction	30,174	29,374
Inspection	80,598	79,379
Government Colleges—General	32,034	33,949
Government Schools—General	77,472	73,537
Do. —Special	42,057	39,465
Grants-in-aid	62,042	76,488
Scholarships	15,827	16,131
Miscellaneous	6,514	6,404
Refunds	113	52
Total ...	3,46,831	3,54,779
Local—		
Inspection	1,655	1,498
Government Schools—General	1,92,269	1,80,561
Grants-in-aid	85,093	81,845
Scholarships	11,695	12,749
Miscellaneous	1,877	1,560
Refunds	205	441
Total ...	2,92,794	2,78,654
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,39,625	6,33,433

Direction.—The difference under this head is due to the appointment of an officiating officer as Inspector-General of Education, *vice* Mr. Monro, on furlough.

Inspection.—Decreased owing to the deputation of Mr. Thompson (drawing Rs. 1,100 per mensem) as Inspector-General of Education and the appointment in his stead of an officer on lower salary; also owing to the deputation of Mr. Sharp on Famine duty, in whose place a lower paid officer from the Subordinate Educational Service was appointed.

Government Colleges—General.—The increase occurs under "Principals" and "Miscellaneous" of about one thousand each, due in the first case to the grant of annual increment to the Principal.

Government Schools—General.—The saving is distributed over several detailed heads and is explained to be due to strictest economy exercised under the orders of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner to meet famine expenditure.

Government Schools—Special.—Decreases occur under Training School "Superintendents" and Engineering School "Masters." Under the former the reduction was due to Mr. Spence's absence on furlough and his deputation on Famine duty, his *locum tenens* having drawn lower rate of pay.

Grants-in-aid.—Increased owing to two months' grants to European Schools having been paid in 1899-1900 instead of in 1898-99. There is also an increased expenditure under "Payments by results" of Rs. 4,514.

Local.—There are noticeable decreases under "Government Schools, General" and "Grants-in-aid,"—the former reduced by Rs. 11,708 and the latter by Rs. 3,248. In the first case the decrease is due to reduction effected in several schools owing to the local bodies not being in a position to meet the expenditure.

24.—MEDICAL.

Decrease Rs. 47,389.

57. The details are given below:—

		1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial—			
Medical Establishment	...	1,91,553	1,82,671
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	58,782	64,203
Sanitation and Vaccination	...	13,797	12,440
Grants for medical purposes	...	1,72,668	1,29,211
Lunatic Asylum	...	19,273	21,942
Refunds	...	13	1,100
Total	...	4,56,086	4,11,567
Local—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	71,379	68,560
Sanitation and Vaccination	...	16,982	21,558
Grants for medical purposes	...	8,274	3,599
Refunds	...	2	50
Total	...	96,637	93,767
GRAND TOTAL	...	5,52,723	5,05,334

Medical Establishment.—The decrease under this head is due to the deputation of some of the senior officers out of the Province or on famine and plague duty.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The principal increase is seen under "Assistant Surgeons," due to some of them becoming entitled to septennial increments and to an increased number being appointed indirectly owing to famine.

Sanitation and Vaccination.—Owing to famine the full amount could not be utilized. Savings were effected under "Travelling allowance" and "Contingent charges."

Grants for medical purposes.—The main decrease was under the head "Office expenses and miscellaneous" which was reduced from Rs. 64,907 in 1898-99 to Rs. 15,870 in 1899-1900.

The expenditure under the above minor head for the past four years is as shown below :—

		Rs.
Provincial—		
1896-97	... ...	2,671
1897-98	... ...	59,290
1898-99	... ...	1,72,668
1899-1900	... ...	1,29,211
	Total ...	3,63,840
Local—		
1896-97	... ...	4,078
1897-98	... ...	6,506
1898-99	... ...	8,274
1899-1900	... ...	3,599
	Total ...	22,457
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,86,297

Since 1897-98 the major portion of the expenditure has been on account of bubonic plague.

Lunatic Asylum.—Under the head "Dairy Farm" expenditure increased from Rs. 1,861 to Rs. 4,813, no doubt in consequence of the dearness of fodder and grain, although the dairy receipts were lower than the previous year.

Refunds.—This increase mainly occurred owing to a refund of Rs. 900, sanctioned in paragraph 2 of Secretariat letter No. 9741, dated the 4th December 1899, to the Administrative Medical Officer.

Local.—The explanations given for the Provincial variation apply equally to charges under "Local."

25.—POLITICAL.

Decrease Rs. 682.

58. The details are :—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Political Agent ...	34,218	35,951
Durbar presents, &c....	17	...
Miscellaneous ...	3,214	816
Total ...	37,449	36,767

The increase under the first head is due to the appointment of "Political Agent" being held by a Deputy Commissioner officiating in the 2nd class.

The decrease in the last head occurs under "Demarcation of boundaries between British Territories and Native States."

26.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

Increase Rs. 7,304.

59. Details according to minor heads for the two years are as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Veterinary and stallion charges	1,365	...
Census ...	...	...
Total ...	1,365	...
Provincial—		
Provincial Museums ...	1,504	1,570
Imperial Institute ...	39	64
Experimental cultivation ...	10,575	9,280
Public exhibitions and fairs ...	1,247	1,446
Veterinary and stallion charges ...	4,286	1,956
Botanical and other public gardens.	21,198	29,974
Emigration ...	...	...
Inspection of Factories ...	1,810	3,360
Registration of railway traffic ...	1,160	1,090
Provincial statistics ...	10,252	10,085
Miscellaneous ...	2	...
Refunds ...	68	...
Total ...	52,141	58,825
Local—		
Experimental cultivation ...	317	309
Public exhibitions and fairs ...	661	137
Veterinary and stallion charges ...	7,217	9,724
Botanical and other public gardens.	1,010	1,011
Inland Labour Transport Fund ...	61	40
Provincial statistics ...	1,971	2,187
Miscellaneous ...	667	481
Refunds ...	...	...
Total ...	11,904	13,889
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,410	72,714

Imperial—Veterinary charges.—There is no charge under this head owing to there being no Veterinary Superintendent attached to these Provinces during the whole year.

Provincial—Experimental cultivation.—There is an increase of over a thousand rupees owing to the control of the Telenkheri Gardens having been transferred to the Civil Department from the Forest Department; but there is a decrease of about Rs. 3,000 under "Charges on account of fuel and fodder reserves."

Veterinary and stallion charges.—The decrease under this head is due to the abolition of the establishment of the Veterinary Superintendent attached to these Provinces.

Botanical and other public gardens.—The inclusion of Telenkheri Garden charges, as explained under "Experimental cultivation" above, increased the expenditure under this head.

Inspection of Factories.—The increase here is due to the change in the system of payment of Factory Inspection Allowance, which was hitherto paid half-yearly, irrespective of the number of visits. The allowance is now paid for each visit at different rates, *vide* Chief Commissioner's Circular letter No. 1211, dated the 27th February 1894, as revised.

Local—Veterinary and stallion charges.—This is the only head under "Local" which shows an appreciable increase, and it is spread over several detailed heads. "Medicines and instruments" alone show an increase of Rs. 1,309.

29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.

Increase Rs. 19,544.

60. Expenditure under the minor heads compare as follows:—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Pensions of Military Fund ...	133	...
Pensions of Military Orphan Fund.	163	424
Total ...	296	424
Provincial—		
Superannuation and retired allowances	3,01,206	3,17,327
Compassionate allowances ...	4,408	4,313
Gratuities ...	1,923	2,571
Marine Department pensions ...	1,344	3,912
Refunds ...	60	133
Total ...	3,08,941	3,28,256
Local—		
Superannuation and retired allowances.	1,694	1,857
Compassionate allowances ...	41	41
Gratuities ...	320	258
Total ...	2,055	2,156
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,11,292	3,30,836

The chief increase occurs as usual under "Superannuation and retired allowances," owing to the amount of new pensions sanctioned during the year exceeding the lapses by deaths and transfers to other Provinces.

Figures for a few past years under "Superannuation and Retired allowances (Provincial)" are given below:—

	Rs.
1894-95	2,61,369
1895-96	2,70,418
1896-97	2,73,996
1897-98	2,85,796
1898-99	3,01,206
1899-1900	3,17,327

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Decrease Rs. 42,918.

61. The details are—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs
Provincial—		
Stationery purchased in the country ...	6,561	6,590
Government Presses	70,392	71,721
Printing at Private Presses	35,265	29,870
Stationery supplied from Central Stores ...	1,31,450	94,200
Refunds	4	307
Total ...	2,43,672	2,02,688
Local—		
Government Presses	8,599	6,825
Printing at Private Presses	19	...
Stationery supplied from Central Stores ...	1,345	1,204
Total ...	9,963	8,029
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,53,635	2,10,717

Decreases occur under "Printing at Private Presses" and "Stationary supplied from Central Stores," which is communicated annually for adjustment by the Superintendent of Stationery. There was less work done by the private presses for Comptroller's office and Commissioner of Settlements.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Increase Rs. 4,312.

62. The details of expenditure are—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Imperial—		
Charges for remittance of treasure ...	9,777	10,636
Miscellaneous refunds	5	10
Total ...	9,782	10,646
Provincial—		
Travelling allowance to officers attending examination	539	558
Cost of books and publications ...	305	151
Donations for charitable purposes ...	1,912	1,571
Charges on account of European vagrants ...	205	151
Rewards for destruction of wild animals ...	15,027	19,688
Petty establishments	3,928	4,719
Irrecoverable temporary loans written off ...	3,944	505
Rents, rates and taxes	567	1,645
Contributions	...	1,690
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges ...	889	744
Miscellaneous refunds	41	352
Total ...	27,357	31,774

		1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Local—			
Donations for charitable purposes	...	200	200
Rewards for destruction of wild animals	...	10	21
Petty establishments ...	...	11,015	10,746
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	...	333	185
Miscellaneous refunds ...	...	596	33
Total	...	12,154	11,185
GRAND TOTAL	...	49,293	53,605

Imperial—Charges for remittance of treasure.—The increase is due to famine necessitating a greater number of transactions.

Provincial—Rewards for destruction of wild animals.—This head shows an excess of Rs. 4,668.

Irrecoverable temporary loans written off.—In 1898-99 there were some writes-off of irrecoverable loans under the Local Loans Act, sanctioned by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.

Rent, rates and taxes.—Increased owing to payments made to the Wardha and Bhandara Municipalities for water-rate.

Contributions.—This increase is on account of "Maintenance of telegraph lines."

33.—FAMINE RELIEF.

Increase Rs. 62,47,702.

63. The details are—

		1898-99. Provincial. Rs.	1899-1900. Imperial. Rs.
Imperial—			
Salaries and Establishments	...	16,116	2,40,789
Relief-works in charge of Civil Officers	...	7,133	30,60,977
Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief-works ...	...	153	4,09,894
Gratuitous relief ...	...	8,155	25,52,366
Miscellaneous ...	...	50,064	30,987
Total	...	81,621	62,95,013
Local—			
Salaries and Establishment	...	...	510
Relief-works in charge of Civil Officers	...	...	7,453
Gratuitous relief ...	...	265	26,612
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...
Total	...	265	34,575
GRAND TOTAL	...	81,886	63,29,588

In the year 1898-99 the charge was treated as a "Provincial" one, but in 1899-1900 it was made an "Imperial" charge. The greater portion of the expenditure on famine relief-works was, however, incurred in the Public Works Department. The expenditure under this head has been met by a special contribution from the Government of India. Detailed explanation of expenditure under this head is given in paragraphs 8 to 13 *supra*.

Expenditure debited under this head for the past four years compare as follow :—

	Rs.
1896-97	13,53,208
1897-98	43,01,630
1898-99	81,886
1899-1900	63,29,588

45.—CIVIL WORKS.

WORKS IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

Decrease Rs. 10,413.

64. The details are—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial	24,894	32,057
Local	1,34,457	1,16,881
Total ...	1,59,351	1,48,938

Provincial.—The increases occur under "Staging Bungalow," "Furniture and fittings" and "Grants-in-aid to Municipalities" due to special grants sanctioned by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner to several municipalities.

Local.—The principal decreases are to be found under "Communications" and "Ferry collections." Owing to scarcity of funds original works of all kinds were put a stop to as far as possible, while charges on account of ferries decreased owing to the failure of the rains, which rendered a large number of ferries unnecessary.

WORKS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS.

Decrease Rs. 2,08,704.

65. The details are—

	1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Provincial	16,47,894	14,64,597
Local	1,09,503	84,096
Total ...	17,57,397	15,48,693

The difference is chiefly due to increased expenditure during 1898-99 under "Works" and "Repairs," as it was the year which succeeded the last famine, and to short outlay in the Nagpur, Narsinghpur and Jubbulpore Divisions.

C.—LOCAL FUNDS.

INCORPORATED LOCAL FUNDS.

District Funds.

66. The following is an abstract of the accounts of the Incorporated Local Funds (District Funds) for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900:—

Receipts.	1898-99 Amount.	1899-1900. Amount	Expenditure.	1898-99. Amount.	1899-1900. Amount.
Revenue Heads.	Rs.	Rs.	*Service Heads.*	Rs.	Rs.
VI.—Provincial Rates—			1.—Refunds ...	1,023	404
Road cess ...	2.73.966	1,86,509	18.—General Administration ...	40 618	41,142
Education cess ...	1,96,200	1,28.369	20.—Police ...	70 509	79,262
XII.—Interest ...	21	21	22.—Education ...	2 92.793	2,78,782
XVII.—Police ...	1,63,127	1,56,515	24.—Medical ...	96,636	93 767
XIX.—Education ...	9 415	9.247	26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	11,843	13,848
XX.—Medical ..	4.386	1,848	29.—Superannuation ...	1,668	1,699
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	2,130	2,781	30.—Stationery and Printing ..	9.963	8,029
XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuation and compassionate allowances.	...	...	32.—Miscellaneous ..	12,154	11,352
			33.—Famine Relief ...	265	38,778
XXV.—Miscellaneous ...	20.477	24.203	45.—Civil Works—		
XXXII.—Civil Works ...	60,102	41,587	In Civil Department ...	1,34.457	1,16,898
			In Public Works Department.	1,09 503	83.968
Total Revenue Heads ...	7,29 824	5,51,080	Total Service Heads ...	7,81,432	7 67 929
Debt Accounts.			*Debt Accounts.*		
Recoveries of advances, deposits. &c.	1,03.435	1,46,317	Deposits and Advances ..	97.727	1,44.514
Investments ...	4,623	4 623	Investments ..	4.623	4 623
Contributions.			Contributions to Provincial Revenues.	314	19.424
From Provincial Revenues ..	1,00,670	1.52.735			
Transfer between Local and Local...	1,308	1,824	Transfer between Local and Local	1,308	1,824
Balance in Treasury on 1st April ...	1,89,897	2,41,502	Balance in Treasury on the 31st March.	2,41,502	1.55,597
Deduct.—Cheques outstanding ..	16,891	14.040	*Deduct.*—Cheques outstanding.	14.040	9.870
Net ...	1,73,006	2,27,462	Net ...	2.27.462	1.45 727
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,12,866	10,84.041	GRAND TOTAL ..	11,12,865	10,84,041

Patwari Fund.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs.	*Service Heads.*	Rs.
Revenue Heads.		1. Refunds and Drawbacks—	
VI.—Provincial Rates—		Patwari Cess	570
Patwari Fund Receipts ..	4.43,080	3.—Land Revenue—	
		Patwari Fund Charges ...	5,38 491
Contributions.		29.—Superannuation allowances, &c.—	
From Provincial to Patwari Fund ...	18,001	Patwari Fund	416
		Compassionate allowances ..	41
Balance on 1st April 1899 ...	1 75,775	Balance on 31st March 1900 ...	97 337
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,36,855	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,36,855

MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

67. The total receipts, expenditure and balances of all the Municipal Funds in the Central Provinces for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 are shown in the following statement :—

Receipts.	1898-99. Amount.	1899-1900. Amount.	Expenditure.	1898-99. Amount.	1899-1900. Amount.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—			A.—General Administration and Collection Charges—		
1.—Octroi ...	8,51,964	8,66,196	1.—General Administration...	73,255	74,464
2.—Taxes on houses and lands. ...	33,543	26,861	2.—Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses ...	93,928	94,394
3.—Tax on animals and vehicles. ...	11,633	8,513	3.—Collections of tolls on roads and ferries ...	133	274
4.—Tax on professions and trades. ...	16,038	14,093	4.—Survey of land ...	153	1,316
5.—Tolls on roads and ferries. ...	9,286	10,337	5.—Refunds ...	2,46,433	2,52,194
6.—Water rates ...	83,057	79,036	6.—Pensions and gratuities	1,177	1,724
7.—Lighting rates ...	...	...	Total A ...	4,15,079	4,24,366
8.—Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates) ...	89,706	79,783	B.—Public Safety—		
9.—Other taxes ...	44,711	37,651	1.—Fire (purchase of fire-engines, buckets, &c.) ...	3,795	1,955
Total A ...	11,39,938	11,22,470	2.—Lighting establishment (purchase of lamps, oil, &c.) ...	14,346	15,932
B.—Realizations under Special Acts—			3.—Police establishment (purchase of clothing) ...	...	12
1.—Pounds ...	35,784	33,061	4.—Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ...	300	433
2.—Hackney carriages ...	1,559	1,459	Total B ...	18,441	18,332
Total B ...	37,343	34,520	C.—Public health and convenience—		
C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—			1.—Water-supply ...	2,09,453	1,31,552
1.—Rents of lands, houses, serais and dak bungalows.	33,280	34,727	2.—Drainage ...	10,677	22,364
2.—Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands ...	18,338	18,738	3.—Conservancy and latrines (including road-cleaning, watering) ...	2,50,660	2,56,539
3.—Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	10,908	10,047	4.—Hospitals and dispensaries ..	1,65,253	1,29,142
4.—Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	23,093	23,719	5.—Vaccination ...	1,226	907
5.—Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	...	...	6.—Markets and slaughter-houses ...	16,253	14,650
6.—Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses ...	35,997	38,610	7.—Pounds ...	12,082	13 356
7.—Fees and revenue from tramways ...	100	300	8.—Dâk bungalows and serais ...	3,567	2,879
8.—Other fees ..	2,779	2,710	9.—Arboriculture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation ..	8,996	9,287
9.—Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...	5,941	5,774	11.—Public works ...	97,732	91,420
10.—Interest ...	337	311			
Total C ...	1,30,773	1,34,936	Total C ...	7,75,899	6,72,096

Receipts.	1898-99. Amount.	1899-1900. Amount.	Expenditure.	1898-99. Amount.	1898-1900. Amount.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)—			D.—Public Instruction—		
			1.—Schools and Colleges—		
1.—From Government ...	92,512	46,634	Transferred schools ...	1,16,635	1,16,527
2.—From Local Funds ...	1,122	3,031	Municipal do. ...	2,193	2,730
3.—Other contributions ...	61,764	3,311	2.—Contributions ...	24,090	28,739
			3.—Libraries, museums, &c...	1,315	1,506
Total D ...	1,55,398	52,976	Total D ...	1,44,233	1,49,502
			E.—Contributions ...	30,299	22,785
E.—Miscellaneous—					
1.—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...	2,309	4,430	Total E ...	30,299	22,785
2.—Other items ...	12,780	18,107	F.—Miscellaneous—		
			1.—Interest on loans ...	57,055	58,181
Total E ...	15,089	22,537	2.—Discounts ...	...	...
			3.—Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	1,020	1,573
F.—Extraordinary and Debt—			4.—Other items ...	20,366	30,113
1.—Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank ...	956	...	Total F ...	78 441	89,867
2.—Loans from Government..	63.687	500	G.—Extraordinary and Debt—		
3.—Advances ...	56,404	1,11,789	1.—Investment ...	200	...
4.—Deposits ...	14.729	22,213	3.—Repayments of loans ...	69,483	70,099
			4.—Advances, &c. ...	60,892	1,10.763
			5.—Deposits ...	14,256	13,705
Total F ...	1,35,776	1,34.502	Government Promissory Notes sold ...	1,000	...
			Total G ...	1,45,831	1,94,567
Balance—	On 1st April 1898.	On 1st April 1899.	Balance—	On 31st March 1899.	On 31st March 1900.
In Treasury ...	3.06,211	3,23,326	In Treasury ...	3,23,326	2,49,367
Outside ...	327	1,333	Outside ...	1,333	4,792
Investments ...	10,160	9,160	Investments ...	9,160	9,160
	3.16 698	3,33,819		3,33,819	2,63,319
Deduct—Cheques outstanding ...	6,359	17,386	*Deduct*—Cheques outstanding ...	17,386	16,460
	3,10,339	3,16,433		3,16,433	2,46,859
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,24,656	18,18,374	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,24,656	18,18,374

EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.

68. The total income, expenditure and balance of the Excluded Local Funds (except Municipal Funds) for the year 1899-1900 are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Name of Fund.	Balance on 1st April 1899.	Income during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cantonment Fund	13,290	1,68,732	1,82,022	1,69,201	12,821
Cantonment Hospital Fund	1,079	3,779	4,858	3,887	971
Town and Bazar Fund	6,276	2,585	8,861	3,057	5,804
Police Remount Fund	1,777	1,267	3,044	2,586	458
Police Butchut Fund	...	4	4	4	...
Education Fund	10,915	1,896	12,811	8,129	4,682
Museum Fund	4,732	1,519	6,251	1,273	4,978
Famine Orphan Charitable Relief Fund ...	23,087	8.594	31,681	23,750	7,931
Dispensary Fund	62,507	1,80,166	2,42,673	1,69,753	72,920
Total ...	1,23,663	3,68,542	4,92,205	3,81,640	1,10,565

MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Receipts.

D-1—*Grants, &c., from Government.*—The decrease is chiefly due to the fact that the figure for 1898-99 includes a special item of Rs. 47,473, being contribution for plague expenditure in Wardha and Hinganghat Municipalities.

D-3—*Other contributions.*—The decrease is due to the inclusion in 1898-99 of private subscriptions for plague and water-works in Hinganghat, Rs. 13,550, and Bhandara, Rs. 45,985, respectively.

F-2—*Loans from Government.*—The figure for 1898-99 includes Rs. 63,687 on account of loans to Wardha and Bhandara Municipalities for water-works. No loans were taken for water-works in 1899-1900.

Expenditure.

C-1—*Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head varies every year according to the outlay on the construction of new water-works (*vide* remark under Receipts, F-2).

C-2—*Drainage.*—The increase is due to the construction of a drain in Hanumantal in Jubbulpore.

C-4—*Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The decrease is due to decreased expenditure in connection with bubonic plague.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

1.—CENSUS.

For the results of the Census for 1891, see pages 34 to 56 of the General Administration Report for 1892-93.

2.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

2. The birth-rate for the Provinces, including the Chhattisgarh Zamindaris, was 47·25, a higher figure than has been known since 1881; and the total number of births, 497,419, has probably never been equalled in the past history of the Central Provinces. An examination of the figures for a long series of years shows that, as a rule, births are more numerous in October than in any other month of the year, but in the year under report April stood highest, and August higher than October. The increase in the number of births is attributed to the recovery of the people from famine, the effects being a continuance of those observed in 1898. The birth-rate in 1897 and in the earlier part of 1898 had been abnormally low; but this was succeeded by an unusually high birth-rate, as indicated by the figures of 1899. The increase is common to all districts, and there was no district in which the excess of births over deaths was not considerable. Births.

3. The total number of deaths registered was 291,054 against 246,360 in the previous year, with a rate *per mille* of 31·34 against 27·13: 1898 was, however, a particularly healthy year. The total number of deaths in 1899 is below the total of any year in the last decade except 1893 and 1898. The highest monthly total was reached in April, while the mortality in the months of August, September and October, which are generally unhealthy, was, thanks to the extreme dryness of the season, very much below the decennial mean. Deaths.

4. For the second year in succession plague made its appearance in the Provinces: the total mortality however under this head was not heavy, being only 584. The probability is that this figure does not accurately represent the total of plague deaths: but even when it is granted that several deaths occurred which were concealed or ascribed to other diseases, the fact remains that the disease did not succeed in establishing a firm hold. Plague.

Attacks were confined to the two districts of Nagpur and Wardha. In Nagpur only 3 villages were affected: the remaining cases occurred in Nagpur city. In Wardha district Hinganghat and six villages were affected in addition to Wardha town itself.

5. During the year under report, there were 76 deaths from cholera—one in April and one in October in the Nagpur district, and 10 in November and 64 in December in the Nimar district. The latter figure includes 12 deaths which occurred in the Burhanpur Sub-Division. Cholera.

6. The total number of deaths from small-pox was 1,064, giving a death-rate of 0·11. The disease was most prevalent in the hot months, and declined in the cold weather. Small-pox.

In proportion to population, the Chanda and Sambalpur districts and the Raipur zamindaris suffered most, the rates of mortality being ·57, 1·16 and ·79 respectively. All the other districts recorded a mortality of less than ·50 per 1,000.

Fevers.

7. During the year 1899, 153,647 deaths from "fevers" were recorded, against 155,797 in 1898 and 168,632 the decennial mean number, and the death-rate from this cause fell from 16·40 in the previous year to 16·17.

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

8. A total of 11,885 deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa were recorded, against 11,722 in the preceding year. This rise is however not large when the conditions of the latter part of the year are considered.

Mortality from violence or injury.

9. Deaths from violence and injury numbered 4,313, as compared with 4,754 in the previous year and 5,977 the mean of the quinquennium. 621 deaths (278 among males and 343 among females) resulted from suicide, 2,495 (1,365 males and 1,130 females) from wounds and accidents, and 1,197 (641 males and 556 females) from snake-bite or injuries inflicted by wild animals.

Sanitary reforms.

10. Some progress, mostly in the direction of the improvement of the water-supply, was made during the year, both in urban and rural sanitation. The Bhandara Water-works approached completion, and the Wardha Water-works were in use for the first time throughout the year. The drainage of the town of Jubbulpore was improved at considerable cost, and it is interesting to note that a project was on foot to utilize the water from the outfall drain for the manuring of cultivated land in the neighbourhood of the town. Nagpur town is badly in want of thorough drainage, but funds are not at present available for carrying out a comprehensive scheme. Some expenditure was incurred during the year in the cleaning and improvement of existing drains. The proportion of municipal income spent on sanitation was for the whole Provinces not unduly small. In some districts sanitary work in rural areas was almost at a standstill for want of funds. Satisfactory progress was made in others, such as Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Bilaspur, in pushing on the work of well construction.

3.—MEDICAL RELIEF.

Number of dispensaries.

11. The hospitals and dispensaries of these Provinces are classified as follows :—

		1898.	1899.
I.—State Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	7	7
II.—Local Fund Dispensaries	...	82	84
III.—(*a*) Private { Zamindari Dispensaries	...	9	9
{ Feudatory State Dispensaries	...	27	27
Total	...	125	127

The only change which has taken place in the number is an increase of two in the Local Fund Dispensaries, caused by the opening of a new branch dispensary at Harsud, a Tahsili head-quarters in the Nimar district, on 1st January, and of another at Tendukhera, in the Narsinghpur district, on the 21st November 1899.

A branch dispensary at Shahgarh, a town in the Saugor district, has been temporarily closed since the 28th September as a tentative measure, owing to its non-support by the well-to-do residents, and another was transferred from Lodhikhera, in the Chhindwara district, to Sausar, in the same district, on account of the abolition of the Municipality at the former town.

Attendance.

12. The total number of persons treated in the medical institutions (excluding Missionary) of the Central Provinces and adjoining Native States is shown as follows :—

		1898.	1899.	Difference.
In-door—				
Total treated	...	11,179	11,434	+ 255
Out-door—				
Total treated	...	1,536,739	1,520,208	— 16,531

The decrease shown by this table is probable due to the fact that a very large proportion of the sick obtained relief from the medical staff in the famine camps: no less than 40,324 persons were treated at these temporary hospitals. This is supported by the fact that the decrease is caused almost entirely by the figures returned from Khalsa Dispensaries, and is not reflected in the returns from the Feudatory States: the relief camps in the latter were necessarily not so well equipped with Hospital Assistants and medical comforts. The number of out-door patients at the Feudatory Dispensaries shows a rise of 12,785 during the past year.

Mission Dispensaries.

13. In addition to the nine Mission Dispensaries open in the previous year, a new dispensary was opened at Mungeli in the Bilaspur district by the American Medical Mission.

The total number of persons treated at these dispensaries was 39,426, as compared with 31,754 in the preceding year.

Accommodation.

14. There are altogether 61 dispensaries which receive in-door patients: in 18 of them special wards have been opened for the reception of pauper and moribund cases.

Treatment.

15. There was a very large increase in the number of persons treated for diseases of the eye, as well as diseases in the digestive system. On the other hand there was an exceptionally large decrease in the number treated for malarial fever and skin diseases.

Operations.

16. There has been a decrease of 4,668 in the total number of surgical operations as compared with the figure of 1898. Nearly the whole difference is, however, accounted for by the omission under authority of Government of India, Home Department (Medical), letter No. 1445, dated 29th August 1899, in the returns of 1899, of the operations of cupping, removal of wax from the ear, and passing of catheter, which, in those of 1898, amounted to 4,308.

Receipts.

17. The total amount contributed from Provincial Funds during the year was Rs. 54,411-14-8 as compared with Rs. 50,911-8-5 in the previous year.

The apparent increase is due to the fact that, during 1898, a number of Assistant Surgeons were withdrawn from certain charges for plague and other special duties, and their salaries for the time being ceased to be shown as a book contribution from Government to the dispensary to which they were formerly attached.

The total contributions from District and Municipal Funds during the year increased by Rs. 7,988 and Rs. 12,246 respectively. Large decreases occurred in four districts, *viz.*, Bilaspur, Damoh, Chhindwara and Bhandara, in the contributions from District Funds.

The largest falling-off in the municipal contributions occurred in the districts of Saugor, Narsinghpur, Balaghat, Chanda and Bhandara.

The provincial total shows a decrease in the private subscriptions realized. Europeans subscribed Rs. 973 more and Natives Rs. 3,762 less than in 1898. The decrease in the amount of subscriptions collected from Natives was mainly due to the famine.

Expenditure.

18. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 1,76,719, an increase of Rs. 15,458, as compared with Rs. 1,61,261 in the previous year.

The large increase of Rs. 6,241 under the head "Europe medicines" was due to the cost of a large quantity of medical stores which were purchased in 1898 having been paid for during the year 1899.

The increase (Rs. 4,549) under the head "Buildings and Repairs" was due to the construction of, and additions to, dispensary buildings in the districts of Nimar, Nagpur, Bhandara and Sambalpur.

The percentage to total cost (30·79) contributed by Government was less by ·78 than in 1898.

4.—TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

19. The statistics of admissions, discharges and deaths in the asylums at Nagpur and Jubbulpore are given in the following table:—

	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.
Remaining from the previous year	172	154
Admitted and re-admitted	36	33
Total population ...	208	187
Discharged as cured or improved	16	22
Discharged otherwise	2	1
Died	11	3
Remaining on the 31st December ...	179	161

The patient shown as "otherwise discharged" at Jubbulpore was a non-criminal lunatic who escaped and was not re-captured. The average daily strength was 172·90 and 155·02 at Nagpur and Jubbulpore respectively The percentage cured was 6·36 and 12·90.

Criminal lunatics.

20. The number of criminal lunatics confined in each asylum was as follows:—

	Remaining on 31st December 1898.	Admitted.	Re-admitted.	Total.
Nagpur Asylum ...	56	8	...	64
Jubbulpore Asylum ...	38	7	...	45

Nagpur Asylum.—Of the 8 admissions, 7 were from the Central Provinces and 1 from Berar. Of the 4 shown under column "Discharged, transferred, &c.," 2 were made over to their friends under the Chief Commissioner's orders and 2 were sent to stand their trial; 4 died during the year, and thus 56 remained in the asylum at the close of the year.

Jubbulpore Asylum.—All the admissions were from the Central Provinces. Of the 5 shown as "Discharged, transferred, &c.," 3 were cured and sent to stand their trial and 2 were transferred to the non-criminal list on the expiry of their sentences. One died during the year from the effects of an injury inflicted on him by another patient. The number remaining at the close of the year was thus 39.

Types of insanity.

21. Of the 69 admissions during the year, 33 are ascribed to physical and 13 to moral causes, while 23 are recorded as unknown. Of the physical causes, ganja smoking is said to be responsible for 13 cases.

Health of lunatics.

22. The total admissions into hospital in the Nagpur Asylum were 69 (52 males and 17 females) as compared with 205 in 1898. At Jubbulpore, 93 (62 males and 31 females) were admitted against 100 in the previous year. The difference at Nagpur is due mainly to the outbreak of influenza which occurred in October 1898, and which in that year swelled the number of admissions from this cause alone by 129. There was only one admission under this head during the year 1899. There was one case of cholera in the Nagpur Asylum, which terminated fatally. No case of small-pox was reported in either institution. The chief causes of sickness were dysentery, ague, debility, rheumatism, conjunctivitis, diarrhœa, abscess and ulcer. Debility and abscesses were more common in the Nagpur Asylum, and dysentery and diarrhœa in the Jubbulpore Asylum, than in the previous year.

There was a total of 11 deaths in the Nagpur and 3 in the Jubbulpore Asylum, as compared with 17 and 7, respectively, in the preceding year. The percentage of deaths in the Nagpur Asylum fell from 10·46 in 1898 to 6·36 in 1899, or 1·21 above the quinquennial mean. In the Jubbulpore Asylum, the death-rate per cent. fell from 4·58 to 1·94, or 5·62 below the quinquennial mean. In the Jubbulpore Asylum one of the deaths was that of a criminal lunatic who was killed by one of his companions with a wooden club used for pounding earth.

23. At Nagpur Rs. 13,871-15-2 were drawn from the Treasury as compared with Rs. 12,124-1-5 in the preceding year. The increase was due to greater expenditure on fodder for the dairy farm. At Jubbulpore Rs. 8,382-10-1 were drawn against Rs. 8,356-9-6 in the preceding year. Receipts and expenditure.

The amounts received from paying-patients during the past two years were as follows:—

	1898.			1899.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Nagpur	3,071	9	1	2,509	0	0
Jubbulpore	2,694	11	8	1,937	11	3
Total ...	5,766	4	9	4,446	11	3

In the amount shown against Nagpur for the year 1899 is included an item of Rs. 2,025 adjusted inter-departmentally by the Comptroller, Central Provinces, on account of the maintenance of 27 Berar lunatics, at Rs. 75 per head per annum. The amount adjusted on the same account in the preceding year was Rs. 2,520 for 28 lunatics at Rs. 90 per head.

A sum of Rs. 3,738-14-6 is shown under the head "Miscellaneous receipts" in the accounts of the Nagpur Asylum, and is made up by the following items:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Sale of wheat, juari, &c., grown on the Farm ...	182	2	10
Sale of dairy produce	3,387	11	8
Miscellaneous	169	0	0
Total ...	3,738	14	6

5.—VACCINATION.

24. The Khalsa vaccination establishment remained the same as in the previous year; while the number of Native Superintendents was increased by three in the Feudatory States. In addition to the regular establishment vaccination work was undertaken by the temporary medical staff attached to the famine-relief camps. Staff.

25. The total number of operations performed both in the Khalsa and Feudatory States was 484,535, or 49,361 more than in the previous year. The figures for the past five years are compared as under:— Amount of work.

1895-96	449,720
1896-97	397,036
1897-98	384,476
1898-99	435,174
1899-1900	484,535

Primary operations numbered 436,704 against 371,032, and re-vaccinations 47,831 against 64,142 during the previous year, showing an increase of 65,672 in the former, and a decrease of 16,311 in the latter.

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The average number of operations performed by each Vaccinator both in the Khalsa and Feudatory States was 1,767, or 179 more than in the previous year.

The percentage of successful primary cases was 96·50 against 96·00, and that of re-vaccination 82·73 as compared with 82·22 in the previous year.

The number of primary vaccinations was 17 per cent. higher than in the preceding year, this being in no small measure due to the unusually large number of births in 1898 and 1899, which has formed the subject of notice in the review of the sanitation reports for those years. Another reason is to be found in the marked increase in the number of operations performed by Hospital Assistants. The gathering together of persons in famine-relief camps to which Hospital Assistants were attached afforded special opportunity for vaccination.

Expenditure.

26. The total cost of the Provincial Vaccine Department for 1899-1900 amounted to Rs. 42,245-11-8 against Rs. 44,168-15-7, or Rs. 1,923-3-11 less than that of the previous year. The decrease is observed mainly under the heads "Travelling Allowance" and "Establishment." The decrease under the former head is due to less travelling allowance having been drawn by Civil Surgeons, as, owing to the prevalence of famine, their inspections were mostly restricted to the relief-camps. The decrease under the latter head is due to the deputation of certain Native Superintendents and Vaccinators to famine-relief camps as Hospital Assistants or Compounders for a considerable period and to a post of Native Superintendent having remained vacant up to the beginning of the working season.

The average cost of each successful vaccination was Re. 0-1-9¾ against Re. 0-2-2 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

1.—EDUCATION.

General statistics.

The statistics of all classes of Educational Institutions in the Central Provinces for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 are compared in the following table:—

Class of Institution.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
			Institutions.	Pupils.	Average number of pupils per school.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Average number of pupils per school.
BRITISH TERRITORY.								
Colleges	...	...	5	322	64	5	281	56
Secondary Schools	High Schools	...	18	916	51	18	886	49
	Middle Schools	English ...	60	6,098	102	60	6,114	102
		Vernacular ...	129	16,348	127	130	16,184	124
Primary Schools	English	...	6	371	62	6	359	59
	Vernacular	...	1,703	93,359	54	1,607	86,106	53
Special Schools	Eng. and Ver. Schools for males	...	9	349	39	10	317	32
	Vernacular Schools for females	...	1	23	23	1	22	22
Females	Secondary Schools	English ...	10	161	16	10	128	13
		Vernacular ...	8	874	109	13	1,167	89
	Primary Schools	English ...	9	537	59	8	508	63
		Vernacular ...	136	6,144	45	135	5,949	44
		Total ...	2,094	125,502	59	2,003	118,021	59
FEUDATORY STATES.								
Secondary Schools	High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Middle Schools	English ...	10	290	29	9	294	33
		Vernacular ...	5	1,788	119	18	2,162	120
Primary Schools	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	259	12,899	49	260	12,938	49
Females	Middle Schools, Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Primary Schools, Vernacular	..	11	497	45	11	486	44
		Total ..	295	15,474	52	298	15,880	53

The large decrease in the number of pupils in the Khalsa Schools is almost entirely due to the closing of a number of Primary Vernacular Schools: the reports show that all these schools which have been actually closed were those under private management. This is one of the inevitable results of the famine.

In addition to the closure above noted, distress largely affected the attendance generally in the worst-affected districts, and Schoolmasters were asked to devote a great share of their time and labour to famine kitchens. Under these circumstances, it is satisfactory to note that there is no decrease in the average number of pupils for each school.

2. Sambalpur remains at the bottom of the list, which shows the percentage of children under instruction to the total number of children of school-going age. Nimar and Nagpur continue to show the best figures in this respect.

3. In British Territory the decrease in the total number of pupils is reflected in the pupils of all classes, rich and poor, in about equal proportions. In the Feudatory States, however, though there is a considerable decrease in the numbers of the richer and middle classes, it is more than counterbalanced by an increase in the poorer class: the figures seem to indicate that skilled artizans especially have been largely exempt from the general distress, so far as that distress is reflected in educational statistics.

Expenditure.

4. The total expenditure on education in British Territory has decreased from Rs. 9,74,536 to Rs. 9,59,363 in the year under report: the previous year's figures show an unusually large outlay upon buildings.

Sources of expenditure.

5. Out of every Rs. 100 spent on education in British Territory, Rs. 34-14-0 are contributed from Provincial revenue, Rs. 20-3-0 from District Funds, Rs. 15-5-0 from Municipal Funds, Rs. 13-13-0 from fees, and Rs. 15-13-0 from other sources. As compared with last year's figures the percentage from Municipal Funds shows a large increase (Rs. 15-5-0 per cent., as compared with Rs. 12 per cent.), while that from District Funds shows a decline from Rs. 22-6-0 to Rs. 20-3-0. Fees, as was to be expected, show a decline in totals from Rs. 1,34,074 to Rs. 1,32,467, or 1·2 per cent. only, a surprisingly small decrease due to the facts that—

(1) fees in Primary Schools had last year not fully recovered from the effects of the last famine, and

(2) fees in all other classes of schools show an increase.

Results of examinations.

6. The results of examinations for which students of these Provinces appeared are compared in the following table:—

Examination.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
BRITISH TERRITORY.		
M. A. Passes	...	4
B. A. Passes	25	16
B. Sc.	...	1
F. A. Passes	63	35
Matriculation Passes	159	156
School-Final Examination	18	20
High Standard of European Schools	5	6
Middle School Passes	796	663
Upper Primary Passes	8,410	7,736
Lower Primary Passes	11,600	10,998
School of Art Passes	129	197
L. M. and S. (Surgery)	3	1
LL. B. and B. L. Passes	10	4
Teachers' Certificate Examination	290	280
NATIVE STATES.		
Matriculation	...	...
Middle School	24	20
Upper Primary	635	767
Lower Primary	921	1,213
Teachers' Certificates	54	39

Results in the higher examinations show a great falling-off, but there is no reason to suppose this is other than temporary. F. A. results, especially in the University of Allahabad, fluctuate in a manner which has recently attracted the attention of the Vice-Chancellor, and the matter has been referred to a committee. It is to this fluctuation that the decline of this year is due. Middle School passes show a considerable decrease. Last year owing to special circumstances examiners were instructed to be lenient, with the result that many unfit students passed. This year there has been a return to normal conditions. The decline in Upper and Lower Primary passes was only to be expected. The increase in passes by these standards in the Feudatories is gratifying.

7. The statistics of colleges are shown in the following statement :— **Colleges.**

Colleges.	Number of Colleges.	Number of students	Average number on rolls.	Average attendance.	Expenditure (Direct).					Cost of educating each Pupil.		Number passed in B. A.	Number passed in F. A.
					Provincial.	Municipal.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Total cost.	Cost to Government.		
1898-99.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Government ...	1	83	90	83	19,951	...	6,325	3,412	29,688	329 13 10	221 10 10	4	26
Aided ...	2	214	222	195	3,831	1,500	7,613	14,893	27,844	125 6 9	17 4 8	21	37
Total ...	3	297	312	278	23,789	1,500	13,938	18,305	57,532	184 6 4	76 3 11	25	63
1899-1900.													
Government ...	1	83	83	74	20,643	...	5,245	3,448	29,336	353 7 2	248 11 4	2	10
Aided ...	2	177	202	155	3,838	1,500	7,302	15,608	28,248	139 13 5	19 0 0	14	25
Total ...	3	260	285	229	24,481	1,500	12,547	19,056	57,584	202 0 9	85 14 4	16	35

The figures show an all-round decline. The average number enrolled and the average attendance decreased from 312 and 278 to 285 and 229 respectively. Fee receipts shrank from Rs. 13,938 to Rs. 12,547, and the cost to Government rose from Rs. 76 per student to Rs. 86. Passes in the Intermediate Examination and that for degrees sank from 63 and 25 to 35 and 16 respectively. The decline has been shared in more or less by all the three colleges in the Provinces. The decrease in numbers and receipts is an outcome of the general distress. It is, however, a matter of regret that the percentage of successful candidates falls short of the previous year's figures.

8. The pupils in Secondary Schools have decreased by 164, in spite of a large increase shown by the aided Vernacular Schools. **Secondary Schools.**

9. In 1898-99, there were 1,709 Primary Schools for boys, attended by 93,730 pupils, with an average attendance of 65,804. In the year under report, there were only 1,613 schools with 86,465 pupils and an average attendance of 58,176. Fees declined from Rs. 42,566 in 1898-99 to Rs. 36,686. The above summary shows clearly enough the nature of the year under review. Schools, scholars, attendance and fees have declined by 5, 8, 12 and 14 per cent. respectively. The reduction in schools is almost entirely in those under private management and especially in those on the combined system basis. **Primary Schools.**

10. In these Provinces there are three such institutions for males and one for females, that at Nagpur having both a secondary and primary side. During the year 172 teachers were undergoing training, of whom 23 were females. Of this number 112, including 5 females, were either promoted to a higher grade or obtained certificates. Of the 107 males 11 were trained as secondary teachers and 96 as primary. A considerable number of the above were subsequently sent to the Normal Agricultural Class, Nagpur, for further training before being drafted off to the various schools. The majority of masters in Secondary Schools and almost without exception the whole body of teachers in Board Primary Schools are now trained teachers, and in addition a number possess additional certificates in science, drawing and agriculture. **Training Institutions.**

Female education.

11. The figures for all classes of girls' schools, both in British Territory and the Feudatories, are almost the same as for last year. There is an increase in Secondary Schools due to the raising of 4 Primary Schools in the Northern Circle to the Middle grade, and a corresponding increase in pupils under secondary instruction. Otherwise there is little change to record.

Schools for Europeans and Eurasians.

12. The number of institutions has decreased by 1, owing to the closure of the Khandwa Railway School since the removal of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway offices from Khandwa to Mhow. Numbers and attendance both show a decrease due to the removal of the head-quarters of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway from Nagpur to Calcutta. In public examinations there has been a small increase in the High and Middle standards, but there is a heavy falling-off in passes by the Primary standard, a decline due, in the opinion of the Inspector of European Schools, partly to the transfer of the head-quarters of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway referred to above and partly to an outbreak of measles in Jubbulpore.

Rajkumar College.

13. The hope held out last year that numbers would increase has unhappily not been fulfilled, there being three fewer pupils than in the preceding year. Attendance has however improved from 21 out of 27 to 22 out of 24, and is now excellent. Fee collections have also increased. Expenditure has increased, and, owing partly to this and partly to smaller numbers, the cost of educating each boy has risen from Rs. 486 to Rs. 590. The general work of the College is quite satisfactory: its numbers are necessarily not high, as its pupils are drawn almost entirely from the Chhattisgarh Feudatories only.

Law Classes.

14. The number of students at the Nagpur and Jubbulpore classes declined from 25 to 21 in the year under report. The attendance of the students improved, but unfortunately no better results were obtained than in the previous year.

Engineering School, Jubbulpore.

15. The numbers fell from 44 to 29: this was due to the refusal to re-admit certain old and non-profitable students. This school had unfortunately to be closed for some time, as the professors were required for famine-relief work.

Agricultural School, Nagpur.

16. The Agricultural Class is divided into (*a*) the Agricultural Class proper, and (*b*) the Normal Class. The first entails a two years' course, one year in the Junior and another in the Senior class. The Senior class consists of 10 and the Junior of 13 students. The best student was awarded a scholarship to the College of Science at Poona. The increase in popularity and status of the class is proved by the improved standing of the new students. Of the 13 in the Junior class three are F. A.'s and all the remainder, with only one exception, Matriculates.

The Normal Agricultural Class gives an elementary training in agriculture to masters of Primary Schools. The course extends over six months only, and there are two sessions in each year. In the year under report, of 119 students all but three appeared in the examination and 110 passed. The cost of training each student was Rs. 20. There is a good boarding-house attached to the institution.

2.—LITERATURE AND THE PRESS.

17. The publications noted below were issued during the year 1899:—

No.	Subject.	Language.	Nature of Contents.
1	Language ...	English and Hindi ...	(1) The Useful Guide to the New Orient Primer. (2) A Companion to the New Orient Reader No. II. (3) A Complete Guide to the New Orient Reader No. II. (4) A Complete Guide to the New Orient Primer.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) A Key to Hindi 2nd Book. (2) Shabdarth Darpan of Hindi 4th Book. (3) Hindi Dusari Pustak-ka-Kosh (4) Hindi Tisri Pustak-ka-Kosh. (5) Hindi Pahili Pustak-ka-Kosh. (6) Nawin Chouthi Pustak-ka-Kosh. (7) Shabdarth Darpan of Hindi 3rd Book. (8) Shabda Bhed Vyakaran.

No.	Subject.	Language.	Nature of Contents.
2	Law ...	English ...	(1) The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, XI of 1898. (2) The Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XII of 1898. (3) Epitome of Law of Succession.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Rahabari Dad Khahaw (A Guide to Suitors). (2) The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, No. XI of 1898, with Notes and Rulings.
	Do. ...	Marathi ...	(1) Translation of the Tenancy Act in Marathi.
3	Miscellaneous ...	English ...	(1) Our Sovereign's Solemn and Spiritual Address. (2) Middle School Examination Papers on Geography, with Answers.
	Do. ...	English and Hindi ...	(1) Middle School Examination Papers on Hindi Grammar with Answers.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) Akal Leela (Aspects of the Year 1956 "Sammat"). (2) Sammat 1956 Ka Bhavi Fal. (3) Hindi Geography of the Central Provinces. (4) Bharat Bandhu. (5) Hanuman Ashtaka.
	Do. ...	Marathi ...	(1) Atma Sikshana (Self-culture).
4	Poetry ...	Hindi ...	(1) Slokawali Ramayan. (2) Premgari (Songs creating devotion). (3) Fag Sangraha, Part I. (4) Fag Sangraha, Part II (A Collection of Songs sung at the time of Holi (Fag Festival). (5) Brijban Yatra (Description of Gokal Brindawan). (6) Sitaramjiki Bara-Khari. (7) Manushya Mokshya. (8) Durga Ashtaka. (9) Bhai Bhanjan Stotra. (10) Shio Parnaya. (11) Hari Uddyan Manjiri. (12) Pakshi Kautak. (13) Sone Rattika Zagra. (14) Shri Ras Ratnawali. (15) Khaldal Bhanjan.
	Do. ...	Hindi and Urdu ...	(1) Kyalat Baharey Kalgi, Part I.
	Do. ...	Marathi ...	(1) Krishna Nidhan Vilap.
5	Religion ...	Hindi ...	(1) Prabhat Pachasa, Part I. (2) Prabhat Pachasa, Part III. (3) Hindu Dharmapar Nibundha.
	Do. ...	Sanskrit ...	(1) Prasthan Chandrodaya.
	Do. ...	Sanskrit, Hindi and Marathi.	(1) Jain Dharmamritsar.
6	Science, Natural and others.	English ...	(1) A Companion to Elementary Physics. (2) A Companion to Elementary Physics and Chemistry Primer.
	Do. ...	Hindi ...	(1) The Principles of Botany.
7	Mathematical and Mechanical Science.	Do. ...	(1) Pahara Book.
8	Drama ...	Do. ...	(1) Sangit Vishwamitragaman Natak.
	Do. ...	Marathi ...	(1) Sangit Kamsen Rasika Natakatil Booka Kherij Navin Padey. (2) Sangit Chandrahasya Natakatil Padyawali. (3) Professor Bhau Saheb Natak. (4) Poems of Sangit Allawodin or Ratnakant Wasundhara Drama. (5) Poems of Sangit Virsen Manjiri Drama. (6) Poems of Sangit Athello Drama.
9	Medicine ...	Hindi ...	(1) Ajirntimir Bhaskar.

Printing Presses.

18. Presses are confined to the following ten districts of the Central Provinces—Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Damoh, Seoni, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Nimar, Chhindwara and Raipur. The Press at Harda in the Hoshangabad district was closed during the year.

3.—LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Literary Societies

19. The number of Libraries and Literary Societies is 49 against 48. The following are the most important:—

(1) Native General Library, Nagpur.
(2) Do. do., Ramtek.
(3) Native Library, Umrer.

(4. Anjuman-e Hami-e Islam, Nagpur.
(5) Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Library, Sitabaldi.
(6) Public Library, Bhandara.
(7) Native General Library, Wardha.
(8) Do. do., Arvi.
(9) Do. do., Hinganghat.
(10) Public Library, Chanda.
(11) Do. do., Warora.
(12) District Library, Jubbulpore.
(13) Anjuman Islamia, Jubbulpore.
(14) Hitkarni Sabha, Jubbulpore.
(15) Church Mission High School Library, Jubbulpore.
(16) The Muhammadan Union, Jubbulpore.
(17) Anjuman Islamia, Murwara.
(18) Hit Sabha, Saugor.
(19) Reading Club, Damoh.
(20) Victoria Library, Seoni.
(21) Teachers' Association, Hoshangabad.
(22) Arya Samaj, Narsinghpur.
(23) Morris Memorial Library, Khandwa.
(24) Public Library, Burhanpur.
(25) Kavi Samaj, Rajim.
(26) Chatpara Reading Club, Bilaspur.
(27) Students' Diamond Jubilee Association, Sambalpur.
(28) Napier Library, Bhandara.
(29) Bengal-Nagpur Railway Institute, Bilaspur.

4.—ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Museums.

20. The Provincial Museum at Nagpur and the local one at Raipur are still the only institutions of this class in the Provinces. At Nagpur the opening balance for the year was Rs. 4,083-10-8, and the closing balance was Rs. 4,321-10-9, the Government donation alone being sufficient to cover the expenses of the year. The average number of visitors daily was 276. A number of coins and other exhibits were obtained during the year, by gift or purchase.

The total receipts at Raipur were Rs. 14,075, including contributions from the District and Municipal Funds: the total expenditure was Rs. 751-4-6. During the year Rs. 200 were spent on exhibits and shows, the finances now being able to permit a more liberal expenditure. The number of visitors shows a decrease, owing to the adverse conditions of the year.

CHAPTER VIII.—ARCHÆOLOGY.

This Department is not under Provincial management, and no operations were carried on in these Provinces during the year.

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1.—*Showing Total Acreage, Classification of Areas, Irrigation, Crops, Current Fallows, and* *year* 1899-1900 *ending*

	Saugor.	Damoh.	Jubbulpore.	Mandla.	Seoni.	Nar pu
A-1.—Total acreage.						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to Professional survey	2,564,480	1,811,840	2,503,751	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,226,240
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Net area by Professional Survey	2,564,480	1,811,840	2,503,751	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,226,240
4. Corresponding area by village papers	2,586,714	1,798,331	2,503,751	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,227,270
A-2.—Classification of area in column 4 of A-1.						
1. Forests	539,122	506,271	221,933	1,170,865	433,955	130,726
2. Not available for cultivation	141,212	230,585	373,703	337,117	136,125	94,681
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	1,011,313	542,562	685,071	1,042 617	672,660	382,754
4. Current fallows	208,523	100,999	359,503	186,976	257,107	68,057
5. Net area cropped during the year	686,544	417,914	863,541	492,451	552,174	551,052
Total ...	2,586,714	1,798,331	2,503,751	3,230,026	2,052,021	1,227,270
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Private canals	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Tanks	88	22	51	30	1,190	1
(d) Wells	5,941	1,520	2,508	326	711	2,435
(e) Other sources	553	430	578	453	591	230
Total ...	6,582	1,972	3,137	809	2,492	2,666
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Wheat	1,965	500	928	13	38	1,301
(b) Other cereals and pulses	4,235	66	274	710	1,606	55
(c) Miscellaneous food crops	381	1,352	1,878	84	846	1,306
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops	1	54	57	2	2	4
Total ...	6,582	1,972	3,137	809	2,492	2,666
A-3.—Acreage under crops.						
English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and pulses. 1. Rice	25,723	62,778	168,810	129,412	40,681	48,204
2. Wheat	147,057	90,854	191,503	44,247	172,598	126,120
3. Barley	920	700	1,907	120	59	25
4. Cholum or jnar (millet)	137,107	63,613	40,521	427	38,553	40,357
5. Cumbu or bajra (do.)	574	...	1,461	...	1,058	15,175
6. Ragi or Marua	5,654	...	...	29	...	8,154
7. Maize	6,007	2,899	7,712	17,305	10,189	693
8. Gram (pulse)	101,921	55,802	128,613	29,139	34,812	80,167
9. Other food-grains including pulses ...	89,820	64,284	214,177	211,319	179,536	127,447
Total ...	514,783	340,930	754,704	431,998	477,486	446,382
Oilseeds ... 10. Linseed	28,471	21,491	16,000	2,301	12,373	6,861
11. Til or Jinjili	38,430	34,476	63,756	59,202	24,022	57,605
12. Rape and Mustard	588	...	1,457	7,042	398	6
13. Others	30,307	1,112	1,657	20	21,598	874
Total ...	97,796	57,079	82,870	68,565	58,391	65,346
Sugar ... 14. Condiments and Spices	...	160	...	44	188	142
15. Sugarcane	607	163	700	406	517	720
16. Others	...	...	...	...	...	448
Total ...	607	163	700	406	517	1,168
Fibres ... 17. Cotton	9,155	2,695	9,008	85	4,364	20,836
18. Jute	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Others	2,233	271	3,088	4,838	6,590	2,544
Total ...	11,388	2,966	12,096	4,923	10,954	23 380
Dyes ... 20. Indigo	96	...	...	...	...	...
21. Others	31	7	9	...	...	31
Total ...	127	7	9	...	...	31
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Tobacco	143	160	104	188	126	268
26. Chinchona	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	143	160	104	188	126	268
29. Fodder crops	62,216	16,997	17,338	...	3,311	26,399
30. Orchards and garden produce ...	4,382	2,114	10,941	807	663	3,550
31. Miscellaneous crops (Food	1,524	354	2,229	746	4,147	433
31. Miscellaneous crops (Non-food ...	23	3	39	48	214	2
32. GRAND TOTAL ...	692,989	420,933	881,030	507,725	556,027	567,051
33. Area cropped more than once	6,445	3,019	17,489	15,274	3,823	15,999
34. (32—33) Net area cropped during the year ..	686,544	417,914	863,541	492,451	552,174	551,052
A-4.—Number of Live-stock.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Bulls and bullocks	121,356	91,004	181,416	98,101	86,322	65,153
2. Cows	122,968	69,582	125,802	103,395	80,815	46,917
3. Male buffaloes	4,207	3,221	9,659	5,485	7,704	2,842
4. Cow buffaloes	59,031	32 656	43,477	22,901	22,224	21,384
5. Young stock (calves and buffaloe calves)	170,410	86,408	138,916	56,587	56,184	73,649
6. Sheep	12,929	11,619	15,644	2,204	691	6,602
7. Goats	14,713	16,505	25,388	6 937	10,772	18,174
8. Horses and Ponies	7,733	4,140	10,685	4,745	5,754	6,542
9. Mules and Donkeys (a) Mules	207	21	184	...	6	32
9. Mules and Donkeys (b) Donkeys	1,249	1,465	566	23	134	3,144
10. Camels	8	5	11	...	3	9
11. Ploughs	40,056	33,172	72,937	37,491	30,632	25,831
12. Carts	12,523	4,693	5,051	1,484	13,994	11,537

Live-stock, Carts and Ploughs in each District of the Central Provinces during the Agricultural 31st May 1900.

A-1.

Hoshangabad.	Nimar.	Betul.	Chhindwara.	Wardha.	Nagpur.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
2,672,235	2,514,630	2,448,574	2,963,907	1,553,920	2,457,555	1. Area according to professional survey.
99,223	...	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States.
110,720	4,504	...	1,022,080	...	*4,228	(b) Area for which no returns exist.
2,462,292	2,510,126	2,448,574	1,941,827	1,553,920	2,453,327	3. Net area by professional survey.
2,427,176	2,498,066	2,466,860	1,894,032	1,541,514	2,453,763	4. Corresponding area by village papers.

A-2.

743,432	1,192,446	825,053	483,761	120,344	381,133	1. Forests.
119,417	133,028	176,832	222,518	170,982	228,636	2. Not available for cultivation.
592,391	515,110	568,321	356,619	249,728	549,475	3. Culturable waste other than fallow.
158,994	53,761	442,393	272,500	216,908	166 969	4. Current fallows.
812,942	573,721	454,261	608,634	783,552	1,177,550	5. Net area cropped during the year.
2,427,176	2,498,066	2,466,860	1,894,032	1,541,514	2,453,763	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Private canals.
...	...	...	...	...	372	(c) Tanks.
3,668	5,206	6,700	6,579	2,586	9,875	(d) Wells.
442	43	77	123	3	60	(e) Other sources.
4,110	5,309	6,777	6,702	2,589	10,307	Total.
2,332	2,023	1,019	1,779	390	1,567	7. Crops irrigated. (a) Wheat.
221	927	343	768	145	1,237	(b) Other cereals and pulses.
1,555	2,037	5,349	4,100	1,812	7,302	(c) Miscellaneous food crops.
2	322	36	55	242	201	(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
4,110	5,309	6,777	6,702	2,589	10,307	Total.

A-3.

						Botanical Names.	
17,798	20,531	15,376	3,482	6,743	14,533	1. Oryza sativa.	Cereals and Pulses.
211,050	2,181	56,280	83,009	18,110	153,803	2. Triticum sativum.	
...	3	14	...	...	...	3. Hordeum vulgare.	
111,953	176,527	92,187	181,463	303,092	438,574	4. Sorghum vulgare.	
2,932	20,903	110	...	4	1,095	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.	
...	...	16,787	...	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.	
2 897	1,391	14.179	14.646	...	639	7. Zea mays.	
107,979	1,089	11,394	24,406	2,724	21,936	8. Cicer arietinum.	
117,559	116,512	164,181	156,574	73,712	159,124	9. Other food-grains including pulses.	
572,168	339,227	370,508	469,585	404,385	789,794	Total.	
19,430	103	1,912	4,971	38,780	74,844	10. Linum usitatissimum.	Oilseeds.
159,440	90,680	30,740	24,784	58,733	117,911	11. Sesamum indicum.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	12. Sinapis dichotoma and Brassica juncia.	
280	574	31,825	48,674	2,156	7,044	13. Others.	
179,159	91,357	64,478	78,429	99,669	199,799	Total.	
...	2,015	1,75[illegible]	1,486	...	802	14. Condiments and Spices.	
157	33	4,656	2,936	58	302	15. Saccharum officinarum.	Sugar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16. Others.	
157	33	4,656	2,936	58	302	Total.	
11,136	128,243	3,632	52,546	207,560	158,581	17. Gossypium, Sp.	Fibres.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18. Corchorus, Sp.	
2,429	2,551	5,456	2,793	1,308	2,185	19. Others.	
13,565	130,799	9 089	55,339	208,868	160,766	Total.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	20. Indigofera tinctoria.	Dyes.
...	6	44	108	...	50	21. Others.	
...	6	44	108	...	50	Total.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22. Papaver somniferum.	Drugs and Narcotics.
...	...	...	...	...	...	23. Coffea arabica.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	24. Camellia theifera.	
207	14	33	74	250	236	25. Nicotiana Tabacum, and Norustica.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	26. Chinchona, Sp.	
...	281	...	...	...	...	27. Cannabis sativa.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	28. Others.	
207	295	33	74	250	236	Total.	
44,184	4,642	4,195	663	...	12,187	29. Fodder crops.	
6,096	1,018	785	748	3,356	13,549	30. Orchards and garden produce.	
2,294	6,807	674	750	748	1,005	31. Miscellaneous crops. Food.	
202	7	55	34	6,784	1,048	Non-food.	
[illegible]	576,206	456,267	610,161	784,118	1,179,538	32. GRAND TOTAL.	
5,090	2,485	2,006	1,527	506	1,988	33. Area cropped more than once.	
812,942	573,721	454,261	608,634	783,552	1,177,550	34. (32—33) Net area cropped during the year.	

A-4.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
141,185	93,394	130,789	126,390	110,976	187,331	1. Bulls and Bullocks.	
85,952	69,176	96,605	97 170	87,929	141,824	2. Cows.	
5,374	2,550	6,032	4,275	2,975	5,802	3. Male buffaloes.	
34,011	32,274	21,254	23,839	25,150	30,835	4. Cow buffaloes.	
109,931	53,627	95,807	83,110	56,978	81,453	5. Young stock (calves and buffaloe calves).	
6,184	1,550	5,606	5,688	17,775	27,969	6. Sheep.	
17,485	24,8[illegible]	33,107	37,409	53.564	79,036	7. Goats.	
5,570	2,305	7,911	8,179	2,907	4,162	8. Horses and Ponies.	
63	19	...	348	...	50	9. Mules and Donkeys (a) Mules.	
2,450	1,161	820	361	2,887	1,494	(b) Donkeys.	
120	...	10	11	1	70	10. Camels.	
33,385	† 55,336	58,159	76,042	62,365	43,005	11. Ploughs.	
23,184	20,985	13,628	19,348	24,605	38,162	12. Carts.	

* Represents the area of Kamptee Cantonment.
† Includes 20,228 bakhars.

1.—*Showing Total Acreage, Classification of Areas, &c.*—(Concld.)

	Chanda.	Bhandara.	Balaghat.	Raipur.	Bilaspur.	Sambalpur.	Chhattisgarh Feudatory States.	Total.
A-1.—Total acreage.								
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to Professional Survey ...	6,879,360	2,530,520	2,008,960	7,503,360	5,338,240	3,166,720	18,739,200	74,174,539
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,739,200	18,838,423
(b) Area for which no returns exist ...	2,009,518	...	...	1,590,834	989,801	450,480	...	6,182,165
3. Net area by Professional Survey ...	4,869,842	2,539,520	2,008,960	5,912,526	4,348,439	2,716,240	...	49,153,951
4. Corresponding area by village papers ...	4,990,524	2,528,977	2,047,281	5,919,459	4,317,317	2,707,510	...	49,190,592
A-2.—Classification of area in Column 4 of A-1.								
1. Forests	2,042,920	343,270	599,943	887,079	400,180	251,807	...	11,174,240
2. Not available for cultivation	287,285	248,677	375,426	331,192	278,873	180,340	...	4,066,629
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	1,689,651	954,602	606,696	1,691,332	1,742,163	855,234	...	14,708,299
4. Current fallows	249,981	321,388	178,196	607,234	350,652	248,680	...	4,478,821
5. Net area cropped during the year	720,687	661,040	287,020	2,402,622	1,545,449	1,171,449	...	14,762,603
Total ...	4,990,524	2,528,977	2,047,281	5,919,459	4,317,317	2,707,510	...	49,190,592
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	810	...	...	...	810
(c) Tanks ...	22,315	42,502	13,047	19,219	20,251	57,099	...	176,187
(d) Wells ...	2,206	2,328	2,227	3,506	980	4,826	...	64,188
(e) Other sources ...	2,033	346	916	2,692	2,085	2,424	...	14,079
Total ...	26,554	45,176	16,190	26,227	23,316	64,349	...	255,264
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Wheat	6	35	46	1	216	186	...	14,375
(b) Other cereals and pulses ...	25,479	44,937	16,125	19,891	23,042	57,261	...	197,322
(c) Miscellaneous food crops ...	1,052	204	19	5,980	58	6,646	...	41,961
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops...	17	...	...	355	...	256	...	1,606
Total ...	26,554	45,176	16,190	26,227	23,316	64,349	...	255,264
A-3.—Acreage under crops.								
English or Vernacular Names.								
Cereals and Pulses. 1. Rice	189,292	313,234	190,646	1,517,090	1,023,364	909,927	...	4,708,624
2. Wheat	18,635	53,983	4,819	137,635	121,096	707	...	1,633,777
3. Barley	753	555	238	...	711	...	...	6,005
4. Cholum or jowar (millet) ...	219,360	102,731	4,497	10,251	1,522	247	...	1,962,987
5. Cumbu or bajra (do.) ...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	43,413
6. Ragi or marua	80	190	1,533	4,756	...	291	...	37,474
7. Maize	6,425	1,466	4,739	2,955	7,676	2,388	...	104,201
8. Gram (pulse)	11,292	33,758	10,417	39,872	15,389	503	...	711,194
9. Other food-grains including pulses.	105,839	102,993	55,031	550,507	320,721	111,667	...	2,921,603
Total ...	551,676	608,913	272,520	2,263,066	1,495,470	1,025,733	...	12,129,278
Oilseeds ... 10. Linseed	31,598	23,828	3,295	12,847	7,819	69	...	307,002
11. Til or Jinjili	90,023	13,765	1,259	64,095	24,175	94,893	...	1,047,994
12. Rape and Mustard ..	...	...	1,706	...	4,176	424	...	15,797
13. Others	5,933	1,709	1,137	18,784	24,995	1,347	...	200,031
Total ...	127,564	39,302	7,397	95,726	61,165	96,733	...	1,570,824
Sugar ... 14. Condiments and Spices ...	7,015	...	10	3,165	14	...	...	16,924
15. Sugarcane	2,313	3,629	1,120	625	2,351	4,240	...	25,533
16. Others	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	454
Total ...	2,313	3,629	1,120	625	2,351	4,246	...	25,987
Fibres ... 17. Cotton	23,104	68	26	5,778	4,924	11,090	...	712,836
18. Jute	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Others	847	827	254	2,014	1,503	982	...	42,713
Total ...	23,951	895	280	7,792	6,427	12,072	...	755,549
Dyes ... 20. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
21. Others ...	...	3	...	193	...	...	...	482
Total ...	...	3	...	193	...	...	...	578
Drugs and Narcotics. 22. Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Tobacco	441	68	764	1,408	687	646	...	5,817
26. Chinchona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281
28. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	441	68	764	1,408	687	646	...	6,098
29. Fodder crops	3,991	2,046	1,866	10,671	60	2,500	...	213,266
30. Orchards and garden produce.	1,335	7,391	1,763	22,813	11,954	6,240	...	99,505
31. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	2,389	3,052	14,229	13,300	7,068	28,786	...	90,553
Non-food ...	1,775	3,066	53	4,445	351	202	...	18,381
32. GRAND TOTAL ...	722,450	668,365	306,892	2,423,213	1,585,678	1,177,158	...	14,926,943
33. Area cropped more than once.	1,763	7,325	13,012	20,591	40,229	5,709	...	164,340
34. (32—33) Net area cropped during the year.	720,687	661,040	287,020	2,402,622	1,545,449	1,171,449	...	14,762,603
A-4.—Number of Live-stock.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Bulls and bullocks	199,812	173,780	86,924	425,941	259,841	251,890	...	2,831,655
2. Cows	246,456	121,825	89,414	511,555	277,784	149,447	...	2,524,616
3. Male buffaloes	21,548	23,779	14,772	110,980	72,902	49,634	...	354,531
4. Cow buffaloes...	40,740	24,735	9,566	33,915	22,831	10,644	...	511,467
5. Young stock (calves and buffaloe-calves) ...	100,526	79,815	41,551	247,129	200,492	148,677	...	1,886,259
6. Sheep	53,365	6,148	606	63,410	17,328	24,680	...	279,998
7. Goats	84,406	60,414	20,658	73,333	39,980	64,349	...	681,091
8. Horses and Ponies	1,025	1,035	1,201	9,902	7,952	2,194	...	94,542
9. Mules and Donkeys (a) Mules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	936
(b) Donkeys ...	67	104	...	123	32	12	...	16,092
10. Camels	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	258
11. Ploughs	107,375	107,824	40,442	235,617	100,106	127,058	...	1,295,953
12. Carts	38,664	42,925	29,088	54,999	20,499	21,152	...	417,521

I.—A-2—Character of the Surface.

[For details of this Table see Part II of the Report of 1892-93, or Chapters I and II, Introduction to the *Central Provinces Gazetteer*, Edition of 1870.]

District Head-quarters.	RAINFALL IN INCHES.				AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN SHADE.												CLOUD PROPORTION 0 to 10.	
					MAY 1899.				JULY 1899.				DECEMBER 1899.					
	January to May 1899.	June to September 1899.	October to December 1899.	Total.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	January to July 1899.	October to December 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Vindhyan Districts.																	Information not available	Do.
Saugor	0·80	22 52	...	23·32	103·5	80·9	109 4	74 1	81 2	72·9	87·4	69·3	81·3	57·4	86 3	52·1		
Damoh	0 85	27·76	...	28·61	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nerbudda Valley Districts.																		
Jubbulpore	1·22	33·88	...	35·10	105·2	81·4	111·4	72·2	82·8	73·9	90 3	71·6	81 6	48 2	86 9	43 1		
Narsinghpur	0 45	23·15	...	23·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hoshangabad	1·16	21·98	...	23·14	105·8	82 4	112·4	74 7	86·7	75·0	106 1	71·2	84·1	54 3	87 7	49·3		
Nimar	0·80	8 07	0·02	8 89	105·6	81·0	110·7	72·1	87·7	76·3	93·7	73·1	89·1	53·9	93 2	45 1		
Satpura Districts.																		
Mandla	1·83	27·49	...	29·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Seoni	2·46	21 91	...	24·37	102 9	80·1	108·4	74 0	83·1	72·5	87·6	69·8	82 1	52·5	86·2	47·2		
Chhindwara	2·32	11·28	0·18	13·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Betul	2 13	10 72	...	12 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Districts of the Wardha and Wainganga Valley (Nagpur Country).																		
Nagpur	1·15	13·21	...	14·36	108·8	83·2	114 1	77 6	90·2	76 0	95·9	72·1	87·5	56 9	92·1	50·2		
Bhandara	1·28	21·28	...	22·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Balaghat	1·83	34·31	...	36·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chanda	3 81	18·92	...	22·73	107·6	84·3	114·2	76·2	93·1	80·3	100·7	74·0	88·4	53·5	93·2	47·2		
Wardha	3·19	13 77	...	16·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Districts of the Mahanadhi Valley (Chhattisgarh).																		
Raipur	4·31	22·43	...	26 74	106·0	83·1	111·5	71·6	88·7	75 9	95·3	71·6	83·7	56·1	88·3	51·1		
Bilaspur	2·50	33·25	...	35·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sambalpur	2·50	45·51	0·24	48·25	105·3	83·7	110 1	77·1	87·9	77·1	93·0	75·1	83·0	51·1	87·1	46 2		

I.—B-1—Political Relations.

Native States.

Name of State.	In Subsidiary Alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal Articles of Production, including Manufactures and Mines.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.		Rs.			
1. Bastar *	Feudatory ...	17,200	310,884	3,88,879	See Footnote (3) ...	None ...	Rice, oil-seeds, dyes, dammer, silk, cocoons, lac, galls, fibres, some iron, horns, hides, wax and honey. There is a considerable traffic in teak timber, which is sent to the coast.
2. Kanker	Do. ...	*Nil*	82,379	1,11,594	Do. ..	Do. ...	Rice, kutki, kodo, myrabolams, lac, gum,&c.
3. Patna	Do. ...	8,500	332,197	1,46,205	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton. No manufactures of importance. Iron ore found in many parts, but no mines are regularly worked.
4. Kalahandi *	Do. ...	12,000	326,295	1,90,760	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, ragi, sugar-cane and cotton; wheat and gram also grown in some parts. No important manufactures and no mines.
5. Sonpur	Do. ...	9,000	195,245	1,02,582	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton. No manufactures of importance. Iron ore found in many parts, but no mines are regularly worked.
6. Bamra	Do. ...	1,500	104,367	93,022	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton; also some valuable sal forests. Lac is found in consin derable quantities. Iron ore very abundant. No manufactures of importance.
7. Rehrakhol	Do. ...	800	20,335	49,841	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane and cotton; also some valuable sal forests. Lac is found in considerable quantities. Iron ore very abundant, No manufactures of importance. Agriculture backward.
8. Raigarh	Do. ...	4,000	168,525	1,36,984	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oil-seeds, sugar-cane, cotton and a little wheat and gram. No manufactures of importance and no mines worked, though iron is abundant.
9. Sarangarh *	Do. ...	3,500	83,210	76,468	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. do.
10. Sakti	Do. ...	1,300	25,374	25,846	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, wheat, oil-seeds and cotton.
11. Kawardha *	Do. ...	32,000	91,813	1,07,371	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. ; also some forest produce.
12. Khairagarh	Do. ...	70,000	181,184	2,74,639	Do. ..	Do. ...	Cotton, rice, kodo, wheat, gram, &c. Some iron ore.
13. Nandgaon *	Do. ...	70,000	183,866	3,00,156	Do. ...	Do. ..	Rice, kodo, tur, wheat, gram, oil-seeds, cotton and coarse cloth. The Bengal-Nagpur Spinning and Weaving Mills are situated at the chief town of the State.
14. Chhuikhadan *	Do. ...	15,000	36,288	70,329	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rice, kodo, wheat, gram, cotton, &c.
15. Makrai	Do. ...	*Nil*	18,549	69,074	Do. ...	Do. ...	Wheat, gram, rice, &c., gum, mohwa, chironji and achar, &c. No manufactures worthy of note. Iron-ore exists, but no mines are regularly worked.

NOTE—1. States marked thus * are under British management.
2. The population shown in column 4 is given according to the Census of 1891.
3. All the Chiefs have followers or retainers of kinds, but no accurate information regarding their equipment and discipline exists. They have no military force in the real sense of the term.

I.—B-2—Feudatory Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families.

Name of State.	Name and age of Chief and family to which he belongs.	Caste or race and religion.	How educated.	By whom the State is at present administered.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Bastar ...	Raja Rudra Pratap Deo, 15 ...	Kshatri, Hindu ...	Being educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Has sanad ...	Follows primogeniture.	Is a minor.
2. Kanker ...	Maharaja Dhiraj Narhari Deo, 50 ...	Kshatri, Hindu ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu, Uriya and Sanskrit.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has no direct male issue, but has a nephew.
3. Patna ...	Maharaja Dalganjan Singh Deo, 43 ...	Chowhan, Hindu ...	Knows English, Hindi, and Uriya.	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has male heirs.
4. Kalahandi * ...	Raja Brij Mohan Deo, 4 ...	Kshatri, Nagbansi, Hindu.	*Nil* ...	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
5. Sonpur ...	Raja Pratap Rudra Singh Deo, 47 ...	Chowhan, Hindu ...	Knows Uriya, and Sanskrit ...	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has male heirs.
6. Bamra ...	Raja Sir Sudhal Deo, K.C.I.E., 52 † ...	Kshatri, Gangabansi, Hindu.	Knows Uriya, Bengali, Hindi and Sanskrit.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
7. Rehrakhol ...	Raja Bishnu Chandra Jenamani, 81 ...	Kshatri, Kadambansi, Hindu.	Knows Uriya and Hindi ...	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
8. Raigarh ..	Raja Bhup Deo Singh, 31 ...	Raj Gond, Hindu ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu and English.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
9. Sarangarh ...	Raja Jawahar Singh, 14 ...	Do. ...	Being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
10. Sakti ...	Raja Rup Narayan Singh, 44 ...	Do. ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu and Persian.	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has one son, aged eight years and-a-half; and one brother aged 34.
11. Kawardha ...	Thakur Jadunath Singh, 14 ...	Do. ...	Being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
12. Khairagarh ...	Raja Lal Kamal Narayan Singh, 29 ‡ ...	Kshatri, Hindu ...	Knows Hindi and English ...	The Chief ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has a male heir.
13. Nandgaon ...	Mahant Rajendra Das, 6 ...	Bairagi, Hindu ...	Under instruction by private tutor.	Government ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Is a minor.
14. Chhuikhadan ...	Mahant Digbijai Jugal Kishore Das, 14 ...	Do. ...	Being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
15. Makrai ...	Raja Lachushah (*alias* Bharatshah) Hathiya Rai, 54.	Raj Gond ...	Was educated by a private tutor in Hindi.	The Chief, assisted by a Diwan appointed by Government.	Do. ...	Do. ..	Has two sons, aged 24 and 14 years respectively.

* The Raja of Kalahandi is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.
† This Chief enjoys the title of K.C.I.E., granted him in 1895 as a personal distinction.
‡ This Chief received the title of Raja as an hereditary distinction on the 1st January 1898.

I.—C—Civil Divisions of British Territory, 1899-1900.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore ...	Saugor ...	5*	4,007	591,743	Saugor City ... 32,736 Saugor Cantonment ... 11,938 44,674 Garhakota ... 9,525 Deori ... 6,306 Rehli ... 4,912 Khurai ... 6,272 Banda ... 1,516 Etawah ... 3,932 Rahatgarh ... 3,469	2,087	16	23	28	26	727	...	2,60,951
	Damoh ...	2	2,831	325,613	Damoh ... 11,753 Hatta ... 5,801 Hindoria ... 3,843 Raneh ... 2,826	1,393	8	19	50	17	326	...	2,22,359
	Jubbulpore ...	3	3,912	748,146	Jubbulpore ... 84,481 Sehora ... 5,798 Murwara ... 9,460 Panagarh ... 4,916	2,537	21	26	40	18	764	...	7,20,203
	Carried over ...	10	10,750	1,665,502	.....	6,017	45	68	118	61	1,817	...	12,03,513

* Includes one Cantonment Magistrate's Court.

I.—C—Civil Divisions of British Territory, 1899-1900.—(*Contd.*)

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How may Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	10	10,750	1,665,502		6,017	45	68	118	61	1,817	...	12,03,513
Jubbulpore.—(*Concld.*)	Mandla ...	2	5,047	339,373	Mandla ... 5,057	1,745	6	5	61	25	315	...	1,49,485
					Pindrai ... 1,381								
					Bamni ... 2 620								
					Shahpura ... 2,767								
	Seoni ...	2	3,206	370,767	Seoni ... 11,976	1,635	9	13	45	24	287	...	2,24,110
	Narsinghpur ...	2	1,916	367,023	Narsinghpur ... 10,220	1,109	11	12	21	13	344	...	5,87,314
					Gadarwara ... 8,815								
	Hoshangabad ...	4	4,175	497,487	Hoshangabad ... 13,495	1,515	19	27	55	14	596	...	5,34,667
					Harda ... 13,556								
					Sohagpur ... 7,306								
					Seoni ... 6,779								
	Nimar ..	3	3,929	285,944	Burhanpur ... 32,252	991	20	25	45	15	437	...	2,89,144
					Khandwa ... 15,589								
					Shahpur ... 4,142								
					Asirgarh ... 1,740								
					Pandhana ... 3,006								
					Harsud ... 678								
Nerbudda ...					Mandhata ... 976								

	Betul ...	2	3,826	323,196	Betul ...	5,260	1,237	7	11	52	22	311	...	1,60,386
					Badnur ...	5,014								
					Multai ...	3,505								
	Chhindwara ...	2	4,631	407,494	Chhindwara ...	8,973	1,857	8	11	75	29	283	...	2,73,441
					Mohgaon ...	5,665								
					Pandhurna ...	8,172								
					Lodhikhera ...	5,160								
	Wardha ...	3	2,428	400,854	Hinganghat ...	10,964	1,370	17	45	25	13	395	...	3,64,397
					Arvi ...	8,615								
					Wardha ...	8,322								
					Deoli ...	5,450								
					Ashti ...	5,898								
					Sindhi ...	5,468								
	Nagpur ..	4	3,840	757,862	Nagpur ...	117,014	2,195	24	46	38	21	1,101	...	9,02,020
					Kamptee ...	43,159								
					Umrer ...	15,180								
Nagpur ...					Khapa ...	9,383								
					Narkher ...	8,256								
					Ramtek ...	7,584								
					Kalmeshwar ...	5,921								
					Mohpa ...	5,638								
					Saoner ...	5,555								
					Mowar ...	4,581								
	Chanda ..	4	10,749	697,610	Chanda ...	16,175	3,046	13	19	130	20	531	...	2,46,471
					Warora ...	10,018								
					Armori ...	5,385								
	Carried over ..	38	54,497	61,13,115			22,717	184	282	665	257	6,417		49,34,948

I.—C—Civil Divisions of British Territory, 1899-1900.—(*Concld.*)

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	38	54,497	6,113,115		22,717	184	282	665	257	6,417	...	49,34,948
Nagpur.—(*Contd.*)	Bhandara ...	3	3,968	742,850	Bhandara ... 13,348 Tumsar ... 7,566 Pauni ... 9,869	1,815	13	10	45	20	351	...	3 42,330
	Balaghat ...	2	3,139	383,331	Burha ... 5,138 Warasconi ... 3,977	1,221	9	17	65	30	236	...	1,33,660
Chhattisgarh ...	Raipur ...	4	11,724	1,584,427	Raipur ... 23,759 Dhamtari ... 6,726 Arang ... 5,250	5,068	16	40	69	14	719	...	7,14,163
	Bilaspur ...	3	8,341	1,164,158	Bilaspur ... 11,122 Ratanpur ... 6,389	3,841	13	36	56	10	502	...	3,56,154
	Sambalpur ...	2	4,948	796,413	Sambalpur ... 14,571	2,720 14,665	12 63	25 128	66 301	25 99	495 2,303	... ...	1,76,263 17,22,570
	Grand Total ...	52	86,617	10,784,294		37,382	247	410	966	356	8,720	*69,42,108	66,57,518
	Gross Revenue of the Province.	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,28,153

* For details see Supplementary Statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT A TO STATEMENT I-C.

Statement of the "Total Cost of the Administration" for 1899-1900.

Name of Head.	Major Head.	Amount.	Cost.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
(i) District and General Administration.	3.—Land Revenue—(District Administration).	8,18,764	...	The following minor head figures are not included under "3—Land Revenue":—
	18.—General Administration... ...	6,08,132	...	
			14,26,896	
(ii) Revenue Department ...	6.—Stamps	47,247	...	
	7.—Excise	49,542	...	Management of Government Estates.
	8.—Provincial Rates	...	...	
	10.—Assessed Taxes	1,048	...	Charges on account of Land Revenue Collections.
			97,837	
(iii) Law and Justice ...	19-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—(Charges).	9 81,667	...	Survey and Settlement. Land Records and Agriculture.
	XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—(Receipts).	1,01,000	...	Patwari Charges (Local).
		Net 8,80,667	...	
	19-B.—Law and Justice—Jails—(Charges) ...	5 22,293	...	
	XVI-B.—Law and Justice—Jails—(Receipts) ...	2,42,958	...	
		2,79,335		
			11,60,002	
(iv) Police, Education and Medical.	20.—Police—(Charges)	15.62,883	...	
	XVII.—Police—(Receipts)	1,68,885	...	
		Net 13 93 998	...	
	22.—Education—(Charges)	6,93.433	...	
	XIX.—Education—(Receipts)	50,394	...	
		Net 5,83 039	...	
	24.—Medical—(Charges)	5,05,333	...	
	XX.—Medical—(Receipts)	10 534	...	
		Net 4,94,799		
			24,71,836	
(v) Stationery ...	30.—Stationery and Printing—(Charges) ...	2,10,717	...	
	XXIII.—Stationery and Printing—(Receipts) ...	24,362	...	
			1,86,355	Excluding Imperial.
(vi) Civil Works ..	45.—Civil Works—(Charges) ...	1,48.938	...	
	XXXII.—Civil Works—(Receipts) ...	50,564	...	
			98,374	
	Total ...	...	54,41,300	
	Public Works Department Expenditure—(Provincial and Local).	15,48,061	...	
	Public Works Department Receipts—(Provincial and Local).	47,253	15,00,808	
	Total cost of Administration ...	...	69,42,108	

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT B TO STATEMENT I—C.

Statement of Gross Revenue.

Major Heads.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land Revenue	66,77,546	87,39,102	57,60,049
IV.—Stamps	15 98 920	15,45,426	13,31,557
V.—Excise	17.43,110	19,45,961	19,87,576
VI.—Provincial Rates	9,72,421	12,54.263	8,97,549
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	4,78,035	4,72,328	4,60,294
X.—Registration	1,31,736	1.08,824	67,459
XII.—Interest	82,289	1.56,175	1,04,753
XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	1,05,306	1,26 381	1,01,000
XVI-B.—Land and Justice—Jails	2,16.999	2,24,415	2,42,958
XVII.—Police	2,11,581	1,77,537	1,68,885
XIX.—Education	39,803	42,752	50,394
XX.—Medical	9,227	13.239	10,535
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	20,175	20.652	28,897
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation	55,311	53,639	53,617
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	16,878	31,347	24,820
XXV.—Miscellaneous	1,27,043	1,64,007	1,39,993
XXXII.—Civil Works	70,275	69,260	50,564
Total ...	1,25,56,655	1,5 ,45,308	1,14,80,900
Public Works Department Receipts—Provincial and Local ...	44,256	58,442	47,253
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,26,00,911	1,52,03,750	1,15,28,153

I.—D.—Population.

Districts.	Occupied houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.										Occupation.		Prevailing language.
		15 years and over.		Under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.				Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Parsis.	Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Indian Portuguese.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Saugor	121,369	182,976	172,655	122,736	113,376	591,743	147·7	664	90	16	235	536,332	26,898	49	17,413	9,960	86	282,702	309,041	h
Damoh	70,301	97,693	94,389	69,636	63,895	325,613	115·0	7	1	...	10	293,818	10,231	...	7,167	14,375	4	179,920	145,693	h
Jubbulpore	153,979	217,644	221,217	158,320	150,965	748,146	189·5	1,256	376	49	556	603,997	38,269	105	6,036	97,358	111	414,549	333,597	h
Mandla	62,124	91,796	91,831	79,457	76,289	339,373	67·1	26	14	1	107	146,868	4,699	...	334	187,324	...	250,390	88,983	h a
Seoni	74,357	106,763	109,109	78,078	76,817	370,767	115·9	17	8	...	73	197,006	15,006	12	1,316	157,327	2	240,995	129,772	h a
Narsinghpur	80,791	108,466	112,213	75,501	70,756	367,026	191·6	36	5	10	77	306,784	13,528	5	2,370	44,198	13	169,106	197,920	h
Hoshangabad	106,045	165,198	160,172	105,425	99,150	529,945	115·4	265	145	118	358	430,234	24,290	96	2,061	72,315	3	262,711	267,234	h a
Nimar	50,985	81,151	73,969	50,072	48,291	253,486	75·5	220	104	104	137	223,230	27,501	93	1,455	601	36	150,731	102,755	h m a
Betul	62,400	93,837	92,187	68,825	68,347	323,196	84·5	21	11	...	34	197,774	5,122	...	1,146	119,088	...	210,533	103,663	u h m
Chhindwara	79,416	115,279	119,140	86,850	86,225	407,494	88·0	25	11	...	49	241,691	12,524	...	1,491	151,682	21	290,833	116,661	h a m
Wardha	85,175	128,827	123,630	74,459	73,938	400,854	165·1	33	4	17	33	347,443	15,003	22	2,557	35,735	2	269,801	131,053	m a
Nagpur	150,722	239,854	235,793	143,009	139,206	757,862	197·2	1,978	1,183	209	2,151	662,945	43,356	376	3,141	41,984	539	388,351	369,511	m h
Chanda	131,472	205,494	203,261	146,833	142,022	697,610	64·9	40	31	14	142	520,333	11,200	9	759	165,079	3	417,902	279,618	m a t
Bhandara	139,400	209,668	221,763	157,028	154,391	742,850	187·2	13	23	2	83	639,994	13,100	...	453	89,179	3	480,433	262,417	m h a
Balaghat	71,740	110,336	114,090	80,313	78,592	383,331	122·1	14	5	...	16	282,169	6,901	1	289	93,917	19	275,820	107,451	h m a
Raipur	300,432	425,623	461,426	350,113	342,265	1,584,427	135·1	61	22	6	1,005	1,374,851	15,324	3	616	192,518	21	1,167,402	417,025	h
Bilaspur	260,439	313,409	334,468	259,668	256,613	1,164,158	139·6	70	48	14	257	1,059,157	11,101	3	40	93,126	42	899,960	264,198	h
Sambalpur	152,521	219,760	226,191	177,114	173,348	796,413	161·0	36	24	18	161	766,268	3,551	2	...	26,353	...	545,396	251,017	u h
Total British Districts ...	2,158,668	3,113,777	3,172,504	2,283,527	2,214,486	10,784,294	124·7	4,782	2,105	578	5,514	8,831,199	297,604	781	48,644	1,592,149	938	6,906,665	3,877,639	...
Makrai	3,704	5,587	5,439	3,752	3,771	18,549	119·7	...	...	...	...	14,793	1,030	...	101	2,620	...	10,957	7,592	h a
Bastar	59,608	91,409	86,132	68,247	65,096	310,884	22·8	...	...	...	19	192,106	1,064	...	5	117,690	...	240,461	70,423	u h
6 Chhattisgarh States ...	115,692	165,706	173,516	132,551	129,131	600,904	139·0	44	88	5	142	485,137	6,920	...	460	108,106	2	445,394	155,510	h a
7 Uria States	230,092	334,126	329,272	287,633	279,143	1,230,174	103·4	7	14	...	20	966,102	2,861	...	2	261,156	12	829,039	401,135	u a h
Total Feudatory States ...	409,096	596,828	594,359	492,183	477,141	2,160,511	73·4	51	102	5	181	1,658,143	11,875	...	568	489,572	14	1,525,851	634,660	...
Grand Total Central Provinces ...	2,567,764	3,710,605	3,766,863	2,775,710	2,691,627	12,944,805	111·7	4,833	2,207	583	5,695	10,489,342	309,479	781	49,212	2,081,721	952	8,432,506	4,512,299	...

Note.—In column 21, h denotes Hindi, m Marathi, u Uria, a Aboriginal dialects, t telugu.
In Christians are included persons who returned themselves as Agnostics.

I.—E—Fiscal.

1.—*Survey and Settlement.*

Survey.

Area previously surveyed in Square Miles.					Cost per Square Mile.				Area surveyed during the year in Square Miles.				Cost per Square Mile.	
							Revenue.						*Revenue.*	
Trigonometrically.	Topographically.		By villages.	By fields.	Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By villages.	By fields.	Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By villages.	By fields.	By villages.	By fields.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.
7,633	28,024	On account of former Settlement (previous to 1868).	(*a*) 55,206	(*b*) 43,322	..	...	(*a*) 45	(*b*) 86	...	...	950	(*e*) 502	25	(*e*)24
		On account of current Settlement (subsequent to 1884).	(*c*) 69,474	(*d*) 55,031	...	...	(*c*) 26	(*d*) 79						

(*a*) Malguzari survey with village boundaries.
(*b*) Old Settlement survey including assessment.
(*c*) Professional traverse survey.
(*d*) 51,335 square miles surveyed by the Settlement Department at Rs. 75 per square mile (excluding traverse but including assessment).
3,696 square miles surveyed professionally in Raipur and Bilaspur at Rs. 138 per square mile (including traverse).
55,031

(*e*) 502 square miles surveyed by the Settlement Department at Rs. 24 per square mile (excluding traverse but including assessment).

Settlement.

Name of Settlement.	Area in Square Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.	Date of expiry of Settlement.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Square Miles.	Rs.		
I. Settled in perpetuity ...	...	...	...	
II. For 30 years or upwards ...	...	...	...	
III. For 10 years and under 30.	31,155	60,57,903	1902—1915	
IV. In progress	14,013	25,24,268	1897—1917	
Total ...	45,168	85,82,171	...	Excluding Feudatories, Zamindaris and Government Forests.

2.—*Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in each District in the Central Provinces in the Agricultural year ending* 31*st May* 1900

District and Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less Feudatories.	Deduct		Balance, *i. e.*, fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total Land Revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).	Population of district (column 2).	Land Revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed area [column 4 (*a*)].	Incidence per acre of Land Revenue (column 9) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land Revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 & 11).	Towns over 10,000 Inhabitants.	
		(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.					For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of Towns.	Aggregate Population.
1	2	3 (*a*)	3 (*b*)	4 (*a*)	4 (*b*)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	No.	Rs. a. p.	Rs	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	No.	Rs. a. p.	No.	No.
Saugor ... Ryotwari ..	1,644	...	...	1,644	732	2,98,067	591,743	0 8 1	550	0 5 4	0 12 0	549,422	0 8 1	1	14,674
Saugor ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	2,045,948	86,388		1,959,560	663,855				2,77,622	0 2 3	0 6 8				
Saugor ... Government Forests ...	539,122	539,122		...	...				...	...	...				
Damoh ... Ryotwari ..	24,022	...	...	24,022	3,219	4,01,339	325,613	1 3 9	3,174	0 2 1	0 15 9	301,241	1 5 1	1	11,753
Damoh ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ..	1,268,038	114,943		1,153,095	388,227				3,93,272	0 5 5	1 0 2				
Damoh ... Government Forests ...	506,271	506,271		...	...				...	...	...				
Jubbulpore ... Ryotwari ...	4,314	...	...	4,314	838	9,58,935	748,146	1 4 6	661	0 2 5	0 12 7	333,597	2 12 10	1	84,481
Jubbulpore ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	2,277,504	329,175		1,948,329	744,031				9,33,766	0 7 8	1 4 1				
Jubbulpore ... Government Forests ...	221,933	221,933		...	...				...	...	...				
Mandla ... Ryotwari ...	509,222	...	...	509,222	101,504	1,53,062	339,373	0 7 3	44,342	0 1 5	0 7 0	337,284	0 7 1	...	...
Mandla ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	1,549,939	11,134		1,538,805	388,254				1,04,780	0 1 1	0 4 4				
Mandla ... Government Forests ...	1,170,865	1,170,865		...	...				...	...	...				
Seoni ... Ryotwari ...	115,911	...	...	115,911	18,787	2,75,062	370,767	0 11 10	14,636	0 2 0	0 12 6	330,077	0 13 3	1	11,976
Seoni ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	1,502,155	162,727		1,339,428	505,765				2,58,480	0 3 1	0 8 2				
Seoni ... Government Forests ...	433,955	433,955		...	...				...	...	...				
Narsinghpur.. Ryotwari ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,38,331	367,026	1 11 10	...	...	...	354,661	1 12 5	1	10,220
Narsinghpur.. Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	1,096,544	29,732		1,066,812	549,682				6,30,798	0 9 6	1 2 4				
Narsinghpur.. Government Forests ...	130,726	130,726		...	...				...	...	...				
Hoshangabad. Ryotwari ...	35,427	...	...	35,427	3,987	3,40,672	497,487	0 10 11	5,728	0 2 7	1 7 0	441,378	0 12 2	2	27,051
Hoshangabad. Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	1,759,037	181,435		1,577,602	772,877				3,28,928	0 3 4	0 6 10				
Hoshangabad. Government Forests ...	743,432	743,432		...	...				...	...	...				
Nimar ... Ryotwari ...	209,455	...	...	209,455	52,185	3,64,592	285,944	1 4 5	77,516	0 5 11	1 7 9	260,133	0 14 6	2	47,841
Nimar ... Zamindari (Temporarily settled) ...	1,100,669	190,912		909,757	468,781				1,57,755	0 2 9	0 5 5				
Nimar ... Government Forests ...	1,192,446	1,192,446		...	...				...	...	...				

Betul	Ryotwari	22,082	...	...	22,082	10,014	2,73,839	323,196	0 13 7	5,330	0 3 10	0 8 6	309,728	0 13 9	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	1,619,725	24,099		1,595,626	438,531				2,60,260	0 2 8	0 9 9				
	Government Forests	825,053	825,053		...	...				...	...	...				
Chhindwara	Ryotwari	17,350	...	...	17,350	10,828	3,00,008	407,494	0 11 9	5,205	0 4 10	0 7 8	327,160	0 14 5	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	2,465,001	1,085,306		1,379,695	580,418				2,89,208	0 3 4	0 8 0				
	Government Forests	433,761	433,761		...	...				...	...	...				
Wardha	Ryotwari	...	...	...	...	...	6,41,337	400,854	1 9 7	...	...	...	375,764	1 10 6	1	10,964
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	1,421,170	73,978		1,347,192	743,747				6,21,980	0 7 5	0 13 5				
	Government Forests	120,344	120,344		...	...				...	...	...				
Nagpur	Ryotwari	2,478	...	...	2,478	1,156	9,91,200	757,862	1 4 11	1,216	0 7 10	1 0 10	691,673	1 5 10	3	175,353
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	2,124,380	270,857		1,853,523	1,047,608				9,43,999	0 8 3	0 14 5				
	Government Forests	331,133	331,133		...	...				...	...	...				
Chanda	Ryotwari	155,831	...	...	155,831	26,073	3,05,918	697,610	0 7 0	12,566	0 1 3	0 7 9	505,782	0 8 11	2	28,193
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	4,801,291	3,112,419		1,688,872	520,587				2,70,376	0 2 7	0 8 4				
	Government Forests	2,042,920	2,042,920		...	...				...	...	...				
Bhandara	Ryotwari	...	...	...	...	...	5,10,961	742,850	0 11 0	...	...	...	488,220	0 14 3	1	13,348
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	2,185,707	970,804		1,214,903	450,293				4,34,705	0 5 9	0 15 5				
	Government Forests	343,270	343,270		...	...				...	...	...				
Balaghat	Ryotwari	246,382	...	...	246,382	32,277	2,33,145	383,331	0 9 9	15,575	0 1 0	0 7 9	283,276	0 11 6	...	...
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	1,200,956	588,814		612,142	176,825				1,87,380	0 4 11	1 0 11				
	Government Forests	599,943	599,943		...	...				...	...	...				
Raipur	Ryotwari	3,465	...	...	3,465	1,437	29,906	1,584,427	0 0 4	742	0 3 5	0 8 3	1,234.515	0 0 1	1	23,759
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	6,619,749	3,218,107		3,401,642	1,909,093				7,625	...	0 0 1				
	Government Forests	887,079	887,079		...	...				...	...	...				
Bilaspur	Ryotwari	2,487	...	...	2,487	717	25,330	1,164,158	0 0 4	409	0 2 8	0 9 2	800,590	...	1	11,122
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	4,904,451	2,935,413		1,969,038	1,140,781				...	...	...				
	Government Forests	400,180	400,180		...	...				...	...	...				
Sambalpur	Ryotwari	112	...	...	112	34	1,43,319	736,413	0 2 11	12	0 1 9	0 5 8	327,173	0 5 5	1	14,571
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	2,906,071	2,023,893		882,178	447,600				1,10,699	0 2 0	0 3 11				
	Government Forests	2,51,807	251,807		...	...				...	...	...				
Total of each Class of Tenure.	Ryotwari	1,350,182	...	...	1,350,182	263,788	68,85,023	10,784,294	0 10 3	1,87,662	0 2 3	0 11 5	8,251,674	0 12 5	19	513,306
	Zamindari (Temporarily settled)	42,848,335	15,410,136		27,438,199	11,934,955				62,17,583	0 3 8	0 8 4				
	Government Forests	11,174,240	11,174,240		...	...				...	...	...				
GRAND TOTAL		(a) 55,372,757	26,584,376	...	28,788,381	12,198,743	68,85,023	10,784,294	0 10 3	64,05,245	0 3 7	0 8 5	8,251,674	0 12 5	19	513,306

NOTE.—Zamindari (temporarily settled) includes malguzari and thekadari.

(a) The total of column 2 will agree with those of side-heads 4 and 2 (b) of Table A-1.

3.—*Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government in the Central Provinces in the year ending 31st May 1900.*

Nature of Tenure.		Number of estates.	Number of villages.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...	...	..	...	...	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Village communities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	5	873	5	1,094,848	218,970	10,673
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	112	639	25	695,740	6,212	1,384
	(c) Village communities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	58	5,620	58	10,251,845	176,756	1,702
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	22,774	20,140	70,015	23,548,720	1,034	354
	(c) Village communities ...	14	14	485	13,881	991	296
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	16	362	16	796,248	49,765	66
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	6,345	6,567	21,223	4,312,106	680	57
	(c) Village communities ...	1	1	11	740	740	90
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (Ryotwari tenure)		26,497	1,562	23,498	1,350,182	51	9
6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	2,860	1,287	6,410	1,401,064	490	90
	For life or lives	2,288	318	3,489	506,766	221	42
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue		194	12	315	9,588	49	6
8. Purchasers of waste lands...		244	243	413	211,825	868	49
9. Others		47	* 2	47	736	16	...
Total ...		61,455	37,640	1,26,010	44,194,289	719	152

Represent two Nazul villages (Mandla and Kachhabari) in the Mandla District. The revenue assessed on these two villages goes to the Municipal and District Fund Committee.

Note.—The gross area shown in column 5 of this table will agree with the total area of column 2 of Table C after deducting from the latter figure the areas of Government forests and Kamptee Cantonment.

4.—*Transfers of Property in land in each District in the Central Provinces in the Financial year ending 31st March 1900.*

District and Nature of Tenure.			Number of Transfers.		Total area Transferred.	
			By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1			2	3	4	5
			No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Saugor	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	31	88	6,789	20,758
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		3	200	28	3,705
Damoh	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	14	49	3,953	6,334
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	3	...	5
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		5	50	42	385
Jubbulpore	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	85	230	16,316	53,747
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	3	18	5	48
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		...	539	...	2,882
Mandla	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	5	74	3,468	41,002
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	2	...	105
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		4	3	73	59
Seoni	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	8	45	3,976	18,082
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		3	14	69	306
Narsinghpur	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	63	37	15,927	12,790
		Wholly or partially revenue free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		36	122	555	1,481
Hoshangabad	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	33	30	30,965	21,476
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		150	283	3,023	4,722
Nimar	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	19	357	177	18,235
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	2	2	38	1,807
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		...	37	...	496
Betul	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	24	28	28,112	8,631
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	3	...	109
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		5	41	39	1,129
Chhindwara	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	15	43	5,414	9,688
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		2	111	34	1,691
Wardha	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	24	88	5,565	17,534
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		25	128	454	1,056
Nagpur	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	21	110	5,915	9,309
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	13	72	329	704
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		56	191	1,015	2,739
Chanda	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	18	67	9,759	19,434
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	3	13	93	111
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		1	27	54	391
Bhandara	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	32	88	16,015	20,368
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	2	19	57	2,303
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		16	103	267	1,38
Balaghat	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	37	11	30,521	6,39(
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		4	11	117	147
Raipur	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	32	26,536	32	25,386
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		...	10	...	95
Bilaspur	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	12	59	3,505	16,228
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		...	61	...	236
Sambalpur	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	3	20	251	9,149
		Wholly or partially revenue free	...	...	...	...
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		...	...	...	...
Total of each class of Tenure.	Proprietors	Revenue-paying	476	27 960	186,660	334,541
		Wholly or partially revenue-free	23	132	522	5,192
	Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer		310	1,931	5,770	22,907
Grand Total			809	30,023	192,952	362,640

I.—E—Fiscal.

5.—*Land Revenue.*

Description of Revenue.	Revenue last year.		Revenue this year.		Cost of collection.	Net collection during the year.	Outstanding balance.	Number of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Cause of increase or decrease of revenue with explanation.
	Assessed.	Realized.	Assessed.	Realized.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I.—From settled estates bearing revenue in past years	90,28,538	84,85,567	91,88,918	75,33,391		...	(a) 16,55,527	...	...	(a) (1) In train of liquidation ... Rs 6,69,008 (2) Doubtful ... ... 29,138 (3) Irrecoverable ... 9,57,341 (4) Nominal ... ... 40 Total ... 16,55,527
II.—Settled estates added to revenue-roll during present year	...	...	...	...						
III.—Settled estates taken off revenue-roll during the present year	...	...	...	...						
					8,18,764	69,35,803				
IV.—Collections from Government estates ...	...	...	...	...						
V.—Income from sale of Government estates ...	...	...	...	...						
VI.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above	2,98,696	2,20,697	2,92,293	2,21,176		...	71,117	...	...	
Total ...	93,27,234	87,06,264	94,81,211	77,54,567	8,18,764	69,35,803	17,26,644	...	...	

II.—STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

II.—A—LEGISLATIVE.

Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the Chief Administrative Authority of the Central Provinces for the consideration of the Legislature of India during the year 1899-1900.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of Act.	Date, results or present position of the proposed Bill.
1.—A Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898.	The Chief Commissioner	To substitute a new sub-section for Sub-section (6), Section 45 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898.	Bill passed into Act XXI of 1899 on the 8th September 1899.
2.—A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Court of Wards in the Central Provinces.		To consolidate and amend the law relating to the Court of Wards so as to make it more effective, precise and clear.	Bill passed into Act XXIV of 1899 on the 13th October 1899.

II.—B—Judicial Statement No. 1.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, on the last day of the year 1899, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
						Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.			
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															Rs	Rs.
Central Provinces. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil and Revenue ...	84 445	10,784,294	4	18	51	1	8	18	53	126	73,676	9,233	5,455	495	9,11,361	14,91,100
Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal									79	302	23,445	902	2,005	905		
Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil and Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	84,445	10,784,294	4	18	51	1	8	18	93	373	97,121	10,135	7,460	1,400	9,11,361	14,91,100

Note.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

Civil.

Naib-Tahsildars.		*Munsifs.*		*Judges of Small Cause Courts.*		*Registrars of Small Cause Courts.*		Courts of—	*Tahsildars.*				*Assistant Commissioners.*						*Civil Judges.*	
									1st Class.		2nd Class.		1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.			
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*		*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
0	41	0	27	2	3	0	2		0	48	0	3	2	11	2	8	4	9	0	17

Deputy Commissioners.		*Commissioners.*		*Judicial Assistants to Commissioners.*		*Judicial Commissioners.*	
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
17	1	4	0	4	0	1	0

Criminal.

High Court Judges.		*Sessions Judges.*		*Additional Sessions Judges.*		Magistrates.	*1st Class.*		*2nd Class.*		*3rd Class.*		*Cantonment Magistrates.*	
Euro.	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*		*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*	*Euro.*	*Natives.*
1	0	4	0	0	0		39	53	5	105	5	189	3	0

Note.—The total of columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As the same officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal power, the figure totals of columns 10 and 11 are higher than the totals.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 2—(Criminal).

Statement of Offences reported and Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquillity, do. VIII	157	131	133	997	587	324	5	81	
Do. by or relating to public servants, do. IX	51	49	50	56	26	28	...	2	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, do. X ...	317	315	318	555	191	331	7	26	
False evidence and offences against public justice, do. XI	251	240	240	307	126	167	3	11	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, do. XII	48	48	49	55	19	35	...	1	
Do. relating to weights and measures, do. XIII	71	71	71	106	39	44	2	21	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, do. XIV	143	139	139	191	70	121	...	...	
Do. relating to religion, do. XV	16	15	15	32	16	10	...	6	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	322	318	321	446	160	222	1	63	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealments of births	29	29	29	37	8	28	...	(a) 2	(a) 1 in Lunatic Asylum.
Hurt	3,063	2,503	2,515	5,526	3,775	1,378	7	366	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	153	112	116	262	198	55	1	8	
Criminal force and assault	3,610	2,982	2,995	6,516	4,714	1,423	13	366	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	45	39	42	77	46	28	...	3	
Rape	53	47	48	65	34	30	...	1	
Unnatural offences	14	14	14	17	3	14	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	4,435	4,186	4,224	8,795	1,763	6,804	19	(b) 210	(b) 1 in Lunatic Asylum.
Extortion	66	53	51	109	79	18	...	12	
Robbery and dacoity	170	148	149	511	188	246	3	74	
Criminal misappropriation of property	69	66	66	109	30	73	1	5	
Criminal breach of trust	287	249	251	291	129	137	2	23	
Receiving stolen property	194	194	196	312	80	220	...	12	
Cheating	177	134	135	184	106	71	2	5	
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property	3	3	3	3	1	1	...	1	
Mischief	392	328	339	715	418	237	1	59	
Criminal trespass	2,754	2,394	2,419	5,135	1,850	2,998	10	277	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	21	16	14	21	6	9	...	6	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, do. XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, do. XX	476	284	284	387	313	49	3	22	
Defamation do. XXI	428	295	293	531	431	78	1	21	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, do. XXII	429	312	317	635	512	92	2	29	
Offences under special and local laws	8,519	8,425	8,445	10,667	1,958	8,486	12	211	
Total ...	26,763	24,139	24,281	43,650	17,876	23,757	95	* 1,924	*Two in Lunatic Asylum.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 3—(Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year.	Remarks.
					Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI—C, and Section 485 ...	17	25	12	12	1	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace ...	98	240	102	123	15	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	116	(*a*) 176	34	119	22	(*a*) Of these one person died.
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	276	313	82	200	31	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	15	37	14	15	8	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	100	102	4	98	...	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 ...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	268	268	197	57	14	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	144	183	68	106	9	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	34	34	2	32	...	
Total ...	1,068	1,378	515	762	100	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general results of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF—											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.								Committed or referred.					
				On Regular trial.				On Summary trial.									
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.							
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	29	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	17·4	34	
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	2,679	3	1,193	1,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	68	1,450	17·2	5,628	
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	28,847	74	10,137	12,141	30	2	1	4,750	21	3	...	593	*1,148	15,410	16·1	62,119	*One in Lunatic Asylum.
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	10,758	11	5,979	3,319	...	...	...	786	...	...	...	82	581	5,931	21·1	12,372	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code*...	535	1	43	486	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	†4	259	5·5	64	† Do. do.
Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,337	7	419	578	5	2	2	227	...	...	...	45	61	505	23·8	3,462	
Courts of Session	270	2	78	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	121	64·4	1,477	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	43,920	97	17,809	17,552	35	4	3	5,763	21	3	...	774	1,926	23,445	17·5	85,092	

* These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Class of Tribunals.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO—										DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS.																		
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs.10 and under.	Rs.50 and under.	Rs.100 and under.	Rs.500 and under.	Rs.1,000 and under.	Above Rs.1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in Reformatory Schools
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	287	21	...	863	195	...	...	808	78	2	1	...	...	5,100	4,824	399	25	283	...	...	...	24	123	51	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	4,783	304	...	7,527	4,112	194	62	6,470	1,340	83	26	...	...	67,425	59,782	4,728	444	3,586	1,040	17	...	454	2,684	1,138	16
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	205	16	...	3,731	150	...	...	3,614	130	3	...	...	...	11,213	11,063	1,157	59	159	3	...	...	5	100	47	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.*	...	...	...	133	5	...	7	322	7	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	9	89	35	5	...	71	161	99	8
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	455	40	...	61	190	72	10	44	47	5	6	...	1	5,702	1,879	411	43	111	189	152	...	17	109	86	1
Courts of Session	32	46	...	42	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1,785	324	...	...	5	4	19	1	..	...	...	1
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32	46	...	5,772	382	...	12,212	4,647	266	72	10,963	1,596	93	35	1	1	91,247	77,891	6,695	571	4,144	1,236	188	15	500	3,016	1,322	18

* Note.—These figures having been included in the total for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

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SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

Part I.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(In lieu of other punishments.)													
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I.P.C. ...	23	...	305	8	891	14	731	24	332	27	185	60	2,600
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 380 ,, ...	7	...	106	...	251	7	352	10	172	8	66	21	1,000
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 381 ,, ...	...	...	2	...	19	...	24	...	8	4	10	...	67
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 382 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 389 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 ,, ...	...	...	13	...	10	2	7	...	2	...	14	...	48
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 ,, ...	...	...	3	...	7	...	6	1	2	...	1	...	20
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ,, ...	...	...	3	...	16	1	74	6	37	4	19	4	164
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 ,, ...	1	...	5	...	44	...	28	2	21	1	21	2	125
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ,, ...	...	...	80	...	247	4	317	6	114	9	106	20	903
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prison's Act, 1894 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	517	8	1,485	28	1,539	49	688	53	423	107	4,993

Note.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part II.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.							Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(In addition to other punishments.) (Sections 3 and 4.) A.—Section 3.								
Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	1	12	15	19	52	99	
Theft, as defined in ... Section 380 „ ...	...	...	3	4	9	24	40	
Theft, as defined in ... Section 381 „ ...	...	4	...	...	...	2	6	
Theft, as defined in ... Section 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... Section 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in ... Section 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
5. Lurking-house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „ ...	...	...	...	4	...	2	6	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	...	...	5	4	1	10	20	
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prison's Act, 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 and 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 376 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in ... Section 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „ ...	...	...	...	2	2	1	5	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	...	...	...	1	3	13	17	
Total ...	...	5	21	30	35	105	196	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part III.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.		STRIPES.												Total.
		5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
		First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Escaping from lawful custody, Sec. 224, I. P. C.		...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is altered, Sec. 251	„	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Sec. 325	„	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Assault or criminal force to woman, Sec. 354	„	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rape, Sec. 376	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unnatural offences, Sec. 377	„	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	6
Robbery, Sec. 392	„	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dacoity, Sec. 395	„	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Dishonest misappropriation of property, Sec. 403	„	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assisting in concealment of stolen property, Sec. 414—511	„	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mischief, Sec. 427	„	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Sec. 428	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Mischief by killing or maiming animals, Sec. 429—511	„	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
House-trespass, Sec. 448	„	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Railway, Act 9 of 1890, Sec. 9	„	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. do. Sec. 127	„	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. do. Sec. 130 (*a*)	„	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Act I of 1878, Sec. 9.	„	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Act VII of 1878, Sec. 25 (*b*)	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	...	2	...	9	...	18	...	4	1	2	...	4	...	40

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 5-A—(Criminal).

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded * ...	5,169	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	3,669	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	8,838	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	58·4	

* Total of column 14, Parts I and III, and of column 8, Part II.

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 6—(Criminal).

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Tribunal.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,611	...	234	681	—	192	360	...	38	1	105	17·3	
To Courts of Session	1,392	...	858	148	...	83	214	4	42	...	48	12·7	
Superior Courts—By persons convicted	208	...	72	61	...	31	35	...	1	...	8	32·9	
Superior Courts—By Government from judgment of acquittal	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Order of acquittal reversed.
Total ...	3,213	...	1,164	890	...	306	609	4	81	1	156	16·1	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	† 1,022	...	478	776	...	2	6	8	48	14	24	14·3	† Excludes 334 persons whose cases were called for by District Magistrates on calendar statements.
By Court of Session	‡ 71	...	42	1	...	...	...	...	7	9	11	19·6	‡ Includes one person whose application was withdrawn.
By Superior Courts	§ 238	...	157	215	22	16	47	—	9	...	1	21·2	§ Excludes 56 persons whose cases were referred for revision and 173 persons whose cases were called for on review of returns.
Total ...	1,331	...	677	992	22	18	53	8	64	23	36	16·4	
Grand Total ...	4,544	...	1,841	1,882	22	324	662	12	145	24	192	16·3	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 7.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties, or damages, or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent-Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	40,506	13,671	...	...	240	...	13,911	723	22	...	2,142	...	...	...	1	2,888	57,305
Small Cause Courts	6,749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,749
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,245	186	...	...	452	3	641	2,108	546	...	2,708	2	89	...	24	5,477	8,363
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	9	9
Total	49,588	13,857	...	...	692	3	14,552	2,831	573	...	4,853	2	90	...	25	8,374	72,514
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	49,588	13,857	...	...	692	3	14,552	2,831	573	...	4,853	2	90	...	25	8,374	72,514

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 8.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits instituted in the different Courts.										Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs.10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs.100.	Not exceeding Rs.500.	Not exceeding Rs.1,000.	Not exceeding Rs.5,000.	Not exceeding Rs.10,000.	Exceeding Rs.10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	23	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,902	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,889	30,234	10,484	6,698	...	...	...	...	...	26,62,166	
Small Cause Courts	1,307	3,216	1,107	1,053	66	...	...	...	...	4,26,283	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	775	1,499	1,066	3,088	1,049	783	64	38	1	45,20,008	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	34,744	
Total ...	11,994	35,014	12,657	10,840	1,115	787	68	38	1	76,45,103	
II.—Revenue Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Collectors' Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	11,994	35,014	12,657	10,840	1,115	787	68	38	1	76,45,103	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 9.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest: Compromised.	Without Contest: Decreed on confession.	Without Contest: Decreed *ex parte*.	Without Contest: Dismissed *ex parte*.	On reference to Arbitration: For plaintiff.	On reference to Arbitration: For defendant.	With Contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	With Contest: Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of year.	Average duration of Suits: Contested.	Average duration of Suits: Uncontested.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	94	...	21	...	18	19	1	...	...	26	5	4	...	73·4	50·	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	64,927	2	11,406	5,123	13,341	11,837	360	2	2	12,434	3,215	7,205	758	74·8	44·9	
Small Cause Courts	7,585	2	830	673	1,631	1,720	43	1	...	1,370	452	863	164	52·9	43·8	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11,652	...	1,450	655	1,168	901	50	9	6	3,561	1,339	2,513	1,320	160·2	87·2	
Chief Courts of Districts	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	62·3	...	
Total	84,269	4	13,707	6,451	16,158	14,477	454	13	8	17,393	5,011	10,593	2,242	91·7	48·1	
II.—Revenue Courts.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	84,269	4	13,707	6,451	16,158	14,477	454	13	8	17,393	5,011	10,593	2,242	91·7	48·1	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 9.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases.—(Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
I.—Civil Courts.															
Unpaid Tribunals	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63·	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	6,781	...	2,019	187	699	573	201	...	...	1,613	928	561	56	36·2	
Small Cause Courts	361	...	60	19	17	52	27	...	...	98	74	14	1	30·	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,047	...	643	72	215	204	94	4	13	775	558	469	87	56·8	
Chief Courts of Districts	93	...	33	3	1	3	2	...	...	32	13	6	2	...	
Total ...	10,283	...	2,756	281	932	832	324	4	13	2,518	1,573	1,050	146	41·8	
II.—Revenue Courts.															
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	10,283	...	2,756	281	932	832	324	4	13	2,518	1,573	1,050	146	41·8	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 10.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Part I.—Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	4,982	...	285	182	89	41	37	23	1,790	604	857	190	884	255	72·1	110	
Do. do. of Districts	457	...	61	32	20	2	7	...	163	67	57	18	30	5	58·4	1	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	476	...	25	5	8	7	1	...	146	91	52	39	102	12	119·4	20	
Total ...	5,915	...	371	219	117	50	45	23	2,099	762	966	247	1,016	272	74·5	131	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Commissioners' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Province. Do. appellate do.	738	...	250	12	5	1	5	3	118	27	55	80	182	65	124·4	...	
Total ...	738	...	250	12	5	1	5	3	118	27	55	80	182	65	124·4	...	
Grand Total ...	6,653	...	621	231	122	51	50	26	2,217	789	1,021	327	1,198	337	79·6	131	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 10.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals.—(Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.			Remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	452	...	54	51	34	1	7	12	78	13	77	79	46	3	54·3	...	
Do. do. of Districts	25	...	2	6	3	...	1	...	5	...	6	1	1	1	42·1	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	53	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	11	10	4	...	55·1	...	
Total ...	530	...	60	57	41	1	8	12	103	13	94	90	51	4	50·1	...	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Commissioners' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. { Appeals from original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of Province. { Do. appellate do.	18	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	1	3	2	...	80·2	...	
Total ...	18	..	5	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	1	3	2	...	80·2	...	
Grand Total ...	548	...	65	57	42	1	8	14	107	13	95	93	53	4	51·	...	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 11.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on Applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property: Was attached but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than as in the preceding columns.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Tribunals	20	...	2	...	16	2	...	28	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	68,626	2,016	9,066	12,364	38,196	6,984	672	5,63,911	43	426	2,671	4,718	2,840	1,006	2,897	51	578	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	9,507	934	1,017	2,284	4,384	888	209	76,132	10	121	232	329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11,248	716	2,829	1,904	4,131	1,668	582	4,53,553	7	35	407	618	418	573	464	35	1,871	7	2	2	
Chief Courts of Districts	11	2	3	1	2	3	2	270	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	89,412	3,668	12,917	16,553	46,729	9,545	1,415	10,93,894	60	583	3,310	5,670	3,258	1,580	3,361	86	2,449	7	2	9	
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	89,412	3,668	12,917	16,553	46,729	9,545	1,415	10,93,894	60	583	3,310	5,670	3,258	1,580	3,361	86	2,449	7	2	9	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 12.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, *in the Central Provinces in the year* 1899.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amounts of insolvency assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
			Granted.		Rejected.										
	Total number of hearings.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of District	108	34	5	25	20	...	...	24	10	3	2,380	1,038	1,149	2,818	
Chief Courts of Districts	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	5,696	105	7	105	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	113	36	6	26	21	...	...	24	11	5	8,076	1,143	1,156	2,923	

II—B.—Judicial Statement No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... ... Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... ... Assessors ...		...	...	...	...	194	116	38	40	All the cases were tried with Assessors.
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Column 11—Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES										
		WITHIN THE YEAR.							BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER 1st CLASS MAGISTRATES.							BY COURTS OF SESSION.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Section 190 (*a*), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, Section 190 (*b*) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 190 (*c*) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
False evidence and offence against public justice, Chapter XI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	3	1	..	...	4	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	4	4	...	...	8	...	7	...	4	4	...	...	.	7	1	...	...	-	...

No. 14—(Criminal).

British subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1899.

WERE DISPOSED OF—							NUMBER OF CASES.					
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.									
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails

Serial Number.	1 Station.	2 Place of confinement.	3 Class of prisoners.	4 Remained at the commencement of the year. Male.	Female.	Total.	5 Received during the year. Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Jubbulpore ...	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	1,192	46	1,238	779	103	882
			Under-trial ...	12	3	15	361	33	394
			Civil ...	...	...	...	8	...	8
2	Nagpur ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	865	21	886	657	38	695
			Under-trial ...	12	1	13	555	33	588
			Civil ...	3	...	3	15	...	15
3	Raipur ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	736	21	757	705	52	757
			Under-trial ...	11	...	11	653	24	677
			Civil ...	1	...	1	7	...	7
4	Balaghat ...	District Jail ...	Convicts ...	31	4	35	137	11	148
			Under-trial ...	10	2	12	325	12	337
			Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
5	Betul ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	62	6	68	308	34	342
			Under-trial ...	20	2	22	387	34	421
			Civil ...	1	...	1	5	...	5
6	Bhandara ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	54	2	56	303	24	327
			Under-trial ...	4	...	4	595	17	612
			Civil ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
7	Bilaspur ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	101	7	108	409	40	449
			Under-trial ...	36	...	36	596	40	636
			Civil ...	...	...	...	8	...	8
8	Chanda ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	55	2	57	277	26	303
			Under-trial ...	6	1	7	494	35	529
			Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Chhindwara ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	54	5	59	215	18	233
			Under-trial ...	6	...	6	189	13	202
			Civil ...	...	...	...	4	...	4
10	Damoh ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	37	5	42	163	27	190
			Under-trial ...	6	...	6	171	22	193
			Civil ...	...	...	...	3	...	3
11	Hoshangabad ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	105	8	113	419	43	462
			Under-trial ...	8	...	8	269	9	278
			Civil ...	3	...	3	5	...	5
12	Mandla ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	61	1	62	197	13	210
			Under-trial ...	4	...	4	187	10	197
			Civil ...	1	...	1	1	...	1
13	Narsinghpur ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	75	12	87	223	52	275
			Under-trial ...	4	2	6	323	26	349
			Civil ...	...	...	...	3	...	3
14	Nimar ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	54	2	56	240	21	261
			Under-trial ...	9	...	9	308	16	324
			Civil ...	...	...	...	13	...	13
15	Sambalpur ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	137	7	144	392	34	426
			Under-trial ...	12	...	12	355	22	377
			Civil ...	2	...	2	21	...	21
16	Saugor ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	128	15	143	405	71	476
			Under-trial ...	24	1	25	422	38	460
			Civil ...	1	...	1	3	...	3
17	Seoni ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	43	4	47	155	9	164
			Under-trial ...	9	...	9	173	3	176
			Civil ...	1	...	1	5	...	5
18	Wardha ...	„ ...	Convicts ...	34	7	41	173	15	188
			Under-trial ...	4	...	4	278	8	286
			Civil ...	...	...	...	10	...	10
19	Sironcha ...	Subsidiary Jail...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	12	1	13
			Under-trial ...	...	...	...	9	3	12
			Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total...	Convicts ...	3,826	175	4,001	6,169	632	6,801
			Under-trial ...	197	12	209	6,650	398	7,048
			Civil ...	14	...	14	112	...	112

(General Summary).

and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

6			7			8			9			10		
Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1,971	149	2,120	900	111	1,011	1,071	38	1,109	1,055·38	43·27	1,098·65			
373	36	409	361	32	393	12	4	16	11·83	1·14	12·97	1,067·48	44·41	1,111·89
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·27	...	0·27			
1,522	59	1,581	715	43	758	807	16	823	761·84	16·24	778·08			
567	34	601	530	32	562	37	2	39	26·34	1·76	28·10	789·54	18·00	807·54
18	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	...	1·36	...	1·36			
1,441	73	1,514	728	47	775	713	26	739	675·40	25·11	700·51			
664	24	688	611	24	635	53	...	53	33·70	1·26	34·96	709·46	26·37	735·83
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·36	...	0·36			
168	15	183	125	12	137	43	3	46	34·79	1·09	35·88			
335	14	349	330	13	343	5	1	6	8·15	0·14	8·29	42·96	1·23	44·19
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·02			
370	40	410	285	28	313	85	12	97	62·15	5·22	67·37			
407	36	443	404	36	440	3	...	3	11·82	0·90	12·72	74·57	6·12	80·69
6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	0·60	...	0·60			
357	26	383	254	20	274	103	6	109	54·78	3·75	58·53			
599	17	616	570	17	587	29	...	29	25·20	1·53	26·73	80·03	5·28	85·31
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·05			
510	47	557	411	42	453	99	5	104	122·33	9·36	131·69			
632	40	672	624	37	661	8	3	11	45·45	3·12	48·57	168·25	12·48	180·73
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·47	...	0·47			
332	28	360	227	22	249	105	6	111	69·78	3·78	73·56			
500	36	536	424	18	442	76	18	94	16·76	1·28	18·04	86·54	5·06	91·60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
269	23	292	198	17	215	71	6	77	61·54	4·40	65·94			
195	13	208	189	13	202	6	...	6	7·12	0·42	7·54	68·91	4·82	73·73
4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·25			
200	32	232	153	28	181	47	4	51	45·25	5·84	51·09			
177	22	199	152	20	172	25	2	27	8·44	0·92	9·36	53·85	6·76	60·61
3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	0·16	...	0·16			
524	51	575	402	40	442	122	11	133	129·38	12·50	141·88			
277	9	286	262	9	271	15	...	15	17·52	0·73	18·25	147·42	13·23	160·65
8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	0·52	...	0·52			
258	14	272	196	12	208	62	2	64	55·32	2·53	57·85			
191	10	201	174	9	183	17	1	18	7·92	0·08	8·00	63·31	2·61	65·92
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·07			
298	64	362	209	57	266	89	7	96	87·99	12·13	100·12			
327	28	355	301	28	329	26	...	26	13·68	0·79	14·47	101·81	12·92	114·73
3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	0·14	...	0·14			
294	23	317	227	14	241	67	9	76	55·16	4·56	59·72			
317	16	333	267	16	283	50	...	50	11·45	0·59	12·04	67·53	5·15	72·68
13	...	13	13	...	13	...	...	...	0·92	...	0·92			
529	41	570	452	34	486	77	7	84	136·07	7·27	143·34			
367	22	389	338	22	360	29	...	29	14·65	0·44	15·09	152·48	7·71	160·19
23	...	23	23	...	23	...	...	...	1·76	...	1·76			
533	86	619	379	71	450	154	15	169	135·99	20·62	156·61			
446	39	485	432	39	471	14	...	14	16·76	0·80	17·56	152·95	21·42	174·37
4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·20			
198	13	211	141	10	151	57	3	60	45·32	1·24	46·56			
182	3	185	171	3	174	11	...	11	6·08	0·01	6·09	51·61	1·25	52·86
6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	0·21	...	0·21			
207	22	229	176	16	192	31	6	37	38·28	4·40	42·68			
282	8	290	278	8	286	4	...	4	12·71	0·16	12·87	51·56	4·56	56·12
10	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	0·57	...	0·57			
14	1	15	7	1	8	7	...	7	1·86	0·15	2·01			
9	3	12	8	3	11	1	...	1	0·49	0·04	0·53	2·35	0·19	2·54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
9,995	807	10,802	6,185	625	6,810	3,810	182	3,992	3,628·61	183·46	3,182·07			
6,847	410	7,257	6,426	379	6,805	421	31	452	296·07	16·11	312·18	3,932·61	199·57	4,132·18
126	...	126	124	...	124	2	...	2	7·95	...	7·39			

Showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails

1	2	3		4		5		6								7			8	
								RECEIVED BY TRANSFER.											TRANS TO OTHER	
								A.						B.					A.	
								TO UNDERGO SENTENCE.						IN TRANSIT FOR TRANSPORTATION OR TO OTHER JAILS.						
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		From Jails in the Province.		From Subsidiary Jail to District Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		From Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		Grand Total.			To undergo sentence.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
Central Jails.																				
1	Jubbulpore ...	1,192	46	436	88	1,628	134	333	10	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	1,971	149	2,120	77	4
2	Nagpur ...	865	21	403	34	1,268	55	237	3	...	...	1	...	11	1	5	...	1,522	59	1,581	143	5
3	Raipur ...	736	21	561	45	1,297	66	135	4	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	1,441	73	1,514	37	1
	Total ...	2,793	88	1,400	167	4,193	255	705	17	...	...	1	...	30	9	5	...	4,934	281	5,215	257	10
District Jails.																				
4	Balaghat ...	31	4	127	11	158	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	15	183	13	...
5	Betul ...	62	6	294	32	356	38	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	370	40	410	41	...
6	Bhandara ...	54	2	284	23	338	25	19	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	357	26	383	47	...
7	Bilaspur ...	101	7	348	38	449	45	61	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	47	557	84	4
8	Chanda ...	55	2	263	25	318	27	10	...	4	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	332	28	360	36	...
9	Chhindwara	54	5	192	17	246	22	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	23	292	33	1
10	Damoh ...	37	5	152	27	189	32	11	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	200	32	232	31	3
11	Hoshangabad	105	8	395	42	500	50	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	524	51	575	93	1
12	Mandla ...	61	1	186	11	247	12	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		258	14	272	41	2
13	Narsinghpur	75	12	211	52	286	64	12	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	64	362	35	2
14	Nimar ...	54	2	230	21	284	23	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	23	317	69	3
15	Sambalpur ...	137	7	380	34	517	41	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	41	570	47	...
16	Saugor ...	128	15	390	70	518	85	13	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	533	86	619	54	...
17	Seoni ...	43	4	143	9	186	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	13	211	13	...
18	Wardha ...	34	7	165	15	199	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	22	229	67	2
Subsidiary Jail.																				
19	Sironcha ...	2	...	11	1	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15	4	1
	Total ...	1,033	87	3,771	428	4,804	515	251	10	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5,061	526	5,587	708	19
	GRAND TOTAL	3,826	175	5,171	595	8,997	770	956	27	4	1	3	...	30	9	5	...	9,995	807	10,802	965	29

NOTE.—Column 6 includes 7 Male convicts of the past year

Also convicts received from Jails out of the

And Column 8 includes Convicts sent to ...

and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

	9												10		11		12		13		14		15		16		
FERRED JAILS.	RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.																										
B.	A.		B.		C.		D.																				
							By order of Government.																				
							a.		b.																		
For transportation beyond seas, &c.	On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Under remission rules.		On account of sickness.		On other grounds.				Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
8	3	66	8	288	76	426	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	33	2	1,071	38	1,055·38	43·27	1,098·65
6	2	67	1	246	31	247	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	807	16	761·84	16·24	778·08
8	5	42	1	356	37	249	2	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	28	1	713	26	675·40	25·11	700·51
22	10	175	10	890	144	922	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	9	...	67	3	2,591	80	2,492·62	84·62	2,577·24
1	...	6	2	97	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	43	3	34·79	1·09	35·88
1	...	20	2	202	25	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	85	12	62·15	5·22	67·37
5	...	25	3	160	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2	...	...	...	103	6	54·78	3·75	58·53
3	1	24	1	220	33	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	99	5	122·33	9·36	131·69
2	1	8	...	158	20	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	6	69·78	3·78	73·56
1	...	18	1	121	14	24	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	71	6	61·54	4·40	65·94
...	...	10	...	91	22	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	1	...	2	1	47	4	45·25	5·84	51·09
...	2	38	5	237	30	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	122	11	129·38	12·50	141·88
2	...	5	...	143	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	2	55·32	2·53	57·85
2	1	12	..	140	53	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	1	.	5	1	89	7	87·99	12·13	100·12
...	...	30	...	116	11	10	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	67	9	55·16	4·56	59·72
1	...	20	1	357	33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	77	7	136·07	7·27	143·34
2	1	21	...	261	64	35	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	3	..	3	...	154	15	135·99	20·62	156·61
3	...	11	1	99	8	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		57	3	45·32	1·24	46·56
1	...	8	1	93	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	31	6	38·28	4·40	42·68
...	...	1	.	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	7	...	1·86	0·15	2·02
24	6	267	17	2,496	363	312	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	11	...	20	3	1,219	102	1,135·99	98·84	1,234·83
46	16	442	27	3,386	507	1,234	40	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	2	...	20	...	87	6	3,810	182	3,628·61	183·46	3,812·07

who were in transit at close of 1898.

		M.	F.
Province, *viz.*,	Alipur	5	0
	Purlia	1	0
	Jhansi	1	0
	Lilitpur	1	0
Alipur		16	8
Terra		1	0
Lalitpur		1	0
Ajmer		1	0
Jubbulpore Reformatory School		9	0

Showing the Religion, Age Education and previous Occupation of the Convicts

1	2	3														4							
		RELIGION.														AGE.							
		A.						B.		C.		D.		E.		A.		B.		C.		D.	
		CHRISTIANS.																					
		A.		*B.*		*C.*																	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.		Mahomedans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16.		16 to 40.		40 to 60.		Above 60.	
		M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Central Jails: 1	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	75	6	239	71	4	...	115	11	10	3	310	73	110	12	6	...
Central Jails: 2	Nagpur ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	54	1	238	15	...	...	107	18	2	5	352	22	44	7	5	..
Central Jails: 3	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	28	1	464	38	...	...	68	6	11	...	437	40	106	5	7	...
	Total ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	157	8	941	124	4	...	290	35	23	8	1,099	135	260	24	18	...
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	45	5	...	...	70	5	3	2	112	8	12	1	...	...
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	...	...	..	...	1	...	7	3	185	19	...	...	101	10	9	4	235	23	49	5	1	...
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	13	3	249	15	...	...	22	5	1	3	224	18	58	1	1	1
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	26	2	263	29	...	...	56	7	7	1	295	32	45	5	1	...
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	.	...	...	..	..	.	11	1	162	16	...	...	90	8	3	2	175	14	76	9	9	...
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	...	...	...		...	...	11	3	119	9	...	...	62	5	1	1	153	15	31	1	7	...
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	..	...	..	...	.		22	5	92	17	2	...	36	5	9	...	127	26	16	1	...	...
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	...		...	...	3	...	43	2	218	23	9	...	122	17	8	1	299	31	82	9	6	1
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	...	..	...	...	1	...	8	...	62	4	1	...	114	7	2	...	174	11	10	...	...	...
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	10	2	152	30	...	...	49	20	2	8	180	36	29	8	...	...
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	49	6	149	13	1	...	31	2	3	1	171	15	54	5	2	...
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	10	1	288	18	...	...	82	15	11	...	317	29	52	5	...	...
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	46	15	298	46	1	...	45	9	10	5	319	47	61	18	...	...
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	24	2	46	2	...	...	73	5	7	...	126	9	10	...	...	...
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	21	2	75	3	2	...	67	10	...	...	122	15	39	...	4	...
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	313	48	2,413	250	16	...	1,021	130	76	28	3,040	330	624	68	31	2
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	4	...	12	...	470	56	3,354	374	20	...	1,311	165	99	36	4,139	465	884	92	49	2

N.B.—Details of religions included in column 3-E.—Baiga Banjara, Binghwal, Basore, Bhil, Beria, Bharia, Khond, Katia, Kori, Kutwar, Kuchandia, Kundra, Mehtar, Mahar, Mang, Nath, Nagarchi, Nahal,

2—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

5						6											7		
EDUCATION.						PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.													
A.		B.		C.		MALES.							FEMALES.						
Able to read and write.		Able to read only.		Illiterate.		A. Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities.	B. Professional persons.	C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	D. Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	F. Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c., &c.	G. Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	H. Married.	I. Unmarried.	J. Widows.	K. Prostitutes.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												M.	F.	Total.
50	...	7	...	379	88	25	30	20	200	50	4	107	54	1	30	3	436	88	524
43	...	...	...	360	34	16	...	42	66	16	27	236	22	...	11	1	403	34	437
20	...	...	...	541	45	8	...	49	353	12	30	109	31	1	12	1	561	45	606
113	...	7	...	1,280	167	49	30	111	619	78	61	452	107	2	53	5	1,400	167	1,567
8	...	1	...	118	11	4	...	7	63	6	17	30	7	1	3	...	127	11	138
16	...	3	..	275	32	12	2	17	124	13	21	105	19	7	6	...	294	32	326
5	...	21	...	258	23	9	...	21	86	21	62	85	19	2	2	...	284	23	307
23	...	21	..	304	38	15	...	48	213	22	...	50	23	...	15	...	348	38	386
14	..	...	...	249	25	5	...	39	76	35	8	100	14	2	9	...	263	25	288
11	...	...	..	181	17	6	...	4	102	7	10	63	15	...	2	...	192	17	209
10	...			142	27	7	...	6	51	5	4	79	15	...	12	...	152	27	179
39	...	3	...	353	42	9	...	24	141	12	27	182	18	1	23	...	395	42	437
13	..	2	.	171	11	4	12	5	84	6	1	74	9	2	...	...	186	11	197
29	..	...	.	182	52	4	...	23	53	26	...	105	36	2	14	...	211	52	263
33	1	5	...	192	20	18	1	9	66	16	7	113	15	1	5	...	230	21	251
18	...	5		357	34	6	1	7	165	6	65	130	28	2	4	...	380	34	414
23	...	...		367	70	12	...	48	181	40	41	68	31	18	18	3	390	70	460
15	...	1	...	127	9	8	...	13	57	4	9	52	7	1	1	...	143	9	152
23	...	...	...	142	15	12	1	21	55	1	8	67	11	...	3	1	165	15	180
1	...	...	.	10	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	11	1	12
281	1	62	...	3,428	427	133	17	292	1,521	220	280	1,308	268	39	117	4	3,771	428	4,199
394	1	69	...	4,708	594	182	47	403	2,140	298	341	1,760	375	41	170	9	5,171	595	5,766

Burwar, Beldar, Bhoi, Chamar, Dher, Domea, Dhangar, Gond, Garori, Gonda, Holia, Korku, Kole, Pardhan, Panka, Passi, Pathari, Pardhi, Rajbhar, Sour.

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during and length

1	2	3	4									
			NUMBERS ACCORDING TO									
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature or imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Central Jails.	1 Jubbulpore	A.	2	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	49	27	85	20	84	14	53	5	48	3
		C.	...	...	1	...	5	...	20	1	20	...
		D.	...	...	3	...	6	...	7	...	8	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	51	32	90	24	95	14	80	6	76	3
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	1	1	121	6	44	6	159	3	150	6
	2 Nagpur	A.	1	4	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	107	13	109	12	77	1	32	2	32	...
		C.	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	9	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	108	17	117	13	85	1	37	2	41	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	17	1	68	5	71	2	87	4	122	1
	3 Raipur	A.	4	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	5	...
		B.	47	13	74	10	200	13	94	2	29	1
		C.	...	...	...	...	8	...	9	...	20	1
		D.	...	...	1	...	14	...	11	...	9	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	51	14	77	11	223	14	114	2	63	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	4	...	23	2	124	6	116	4	140	5
Total Central Jails.	*Total admissions ...	...	210	63	284	48	403	29	231	10	180	5
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	22	2	212	13	239	14	362	11	412	12
District Jails.	4 Balaghat	A.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	18	3	41	4	30	2	16	...	2	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	20	5	43	4	34	2	17	...	5	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	3	...	6	3	15	...	11	...	1	...
	5 Betul	A.	4	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
		B.	71	11	88	14	58	2	12	...	27	...
		C.	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	...
		D.	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	77	12	95	16	61	2	13	1	31	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	7	2	21	5	23	2	15	1	6	1
	6 Bhandara	A.	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		B.	69	11	92	2	62	3	21	2	5	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	*Total admissions ...	...	76	15	92	2	64	3	26	2	7	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	20	1	41	...	27	2	3	2	2	...

A. Prisoners sentenced to
B. Prisoners sentenced to
C. Prisoners sentenced to
D. Prisoners sentenced to
* Classes A, B, C, D should

the year 1899 *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year according to the nature of sentence.*

												5		
LENGTH OF SENTENCE.														
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.		
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		*B.* For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	12
10	5	10	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	345	76	421
9	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	3	67
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
19	7	19	2	1	...	3	...	..	...	2	...	436	88	524
303	7	211	6	42	2	40	1	...	...	...	...	1,071	38	1,109
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
4	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	365	29	394
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	7	...	7
10	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	403	34	437
182	1	119	1	133	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	807	16	823
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	15
8	...	2	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	8	...	466	41	507
6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	1	46
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	38	...	38
17	...	4	...	..	...	3	2	1	...	8	...	561	45	606
184	4	89	1	7	3	24	1	2	...	...	...	713	26	739
46	7	26	3	1	...	8	2	1	...	10	...	1,400	167	1,567
669	12	419	8	182	6	72	2	2	...	...	...	2,591	80	2,671
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	114	9	123
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	127	11	138
3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	43	3	46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
9	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	271	28	299
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
10	...	2		...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	294	32	326
7	...	2	...		...	1	...	...	...	3	1	85	12	97
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12
8	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	1	267	19	286
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
8	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	1	284	23	307
8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	6	109

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

1	2	3	4								
			NUMBER ACCORDING TO								
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.
Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
District Jails.—(*Contd.*)												
7	Bilaspur	A.	14	4	2	...	6	...	5	...	...	...
		B.	42	8	58	10	91	10	42	2	15	3
		C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	...	8	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	7	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	56	12	60	10	106	10	62	2	30	3
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	1	...	4	1	29	1	17	...	17	3
8	Chanda	A.	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	53	14	71	5	68	1	32	2	8	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	2	...
		D.	1	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	59	16	73	5	76	1	36	2	10	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	2	1	30	2	37	...	18	3	9	...
9	Chhindwara	A.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	33	2	56	8	48	4	35	1	11	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	34	3	56	9	49	4	35	1	11	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	2	1	21	2	19	1	15	...	2	1
10	Damoh	A.	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	38	6	29	11	32	2	15	1	10	1
		C.	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	7	1
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	42	9	30	12	38	2	19	1	17	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	3	...	9	2	16	1	6	1	7	...
11	Hoshangabad	A.	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	43	5	86	17	115	12	54	2	18	2
		C.	...	...	...	...	3	...	17	...	19	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	50	6	88	17	120	12	71	2	38	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	5	...	18	4	51	4	20	1	13	1
12	Mandla	A.	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	59	5	20	2	54	1	22	1	3	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	2	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	60	5	21	4	64	1	27	1	5	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	4	...	7	...	32	...	8	...	2	1
13	Narsinghpur	A.	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	17	20	39	16	69	7	38	1	18	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	18	23	43	19	69	7	41	2	22	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	1	...	5	3	37	2	24	1	12	...

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B. Prisoners sentenced to
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D. Prisoners sentenced to
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LENGTH OF SENTENCE.												5		
F.		G.		H.		I				J.		Total.		
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		*B.* For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	31
9	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	265	34	299
4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	37
3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19
16	...	11	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	348	38	386
21	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	99	5	104
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
...	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	238	23	261
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
2	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	263	25	288
6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	6	111
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	189	15	204
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	192	17	209
11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	71	6	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	129	22	151
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	152	27	179
5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	47	4	51
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9
10	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	330	41	371
11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	52
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
22	...	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	395	42	437
8	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	11	133
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		...	166	9	175
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	186	11	197
7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	2	64
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	196	45	241
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	211	52	263
7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	7	96

simple imprisonment.
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rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

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			NUMBERS ACCORDING TO									
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Serial Number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
District Jails.—(*Concld.*)												
14	Nimar	A.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	40	6	56	3	47	5	27	4	32	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		D.	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	42	8	58	3	50	5	28	4	32	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	2	...	8	3	31	3	7	2	6	...
15	Sambalpur	A.	26	7	10	5	1	1	...	...	...	...
		B.	53	1	104	14	76	5	40	...	10	...
		C.	...	...	1	...	4	...	8	...	6	...
		D.	...	...	3	...	3	...	5	...	2	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	79	8	118	19	84	6	53	...	18	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	2	1	11	3	22	2	20	1	5	...
16	Saugor	A.	2	2	4	2	2	1	...	...	1	...
		B.	49	22	123	23	91	11	55	6	23	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	7	...
		D.	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	54	24	127	25	96	12	59	6	34	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	26	3	39	5	33	2	33	2	20	...
17	Seoni	A.	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		B.	23	6	38	2	24	1	21	...	3	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	7	...
		D.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	25	6	43	2	25	1	32	...	11	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	...	1	6	2	14	...	17		9	...
18	Wardha	A.	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		B.	39	7	22	4	35	1	15	2	...	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	15	...	10	...	8	...
		D.	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ...	...	41	8	23	4	53	1	26	2	8	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	2	1	7	1	12	1	2	1	3	...
19	Sironcha	A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B.	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	1	1	...
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	* Total admissions ..	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	2	1	1	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total District Jails.	* Total admissions ...	...	733	160	976	151	991	69	547	27	280	7
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	80	11	239	36	398	21	216	15	115	7
GRAND TOTAL.	* Total admissions ...	...	943	223	1,260	199	1,394	98	778	37	460	12
	Total remaining on 31st December 1899.	...	102	13	451	49	637	35	578	26	527	19

A. Prisoners sentenced to
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Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		*B.* For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
14	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	220	19	239
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
15	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	230	21	251
12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	67	9	76
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	13	50
9	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	302	21	323
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19
18	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		...	380	34	414
13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	7	84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
5	...	7	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	358	65	423
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
8	...	7	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	390	70	460
2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	154	15	169
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	115	9	124
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	143	9	152
9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	3	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	124	14	138
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	165	15	180
2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	6	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
151	2	47	2	1	...	28	7	2	1	15	2	3,771	428	4,199
121	5	40	5	4	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	1,219	102	1,321
197	9	73	5	2	...	36	9	3	1	25	2	5,171	595	5,766
790	17	459	13	186	6	75	3	2	...	3	1	3,810	182	3,992

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
be amalgamated for this total.

II—C.—Prisons 4—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899, *who had been previously convicted.*

1	2	3			4									5			6					
					Number previously convicted.												Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory Schools Act, 1897).					
					A.		B.		C.		D.						A.			B.		
					Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.												Ratio per cent. of Column 4 D to Column 3.								
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore	436	88	524	76	2	28	1	40	2	144	5	149	33·03	5·68	28·43	11	2	13	2	...	2
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur	403	34	437	37	4	21	1	21	3	79	8	87	19·60	23·53	19·91	1	4	5	1	...	1
Central Jails. 3	Raipur	561	45	606	78	4	46	...	31	3	155	7	162	27·63	15·55	26·73	3	...	3	2	...	2
	Total ...	1,400	167	1,567	191	10	95	2	92	8	378	20	398	27·00	11·97	25·39	15	6	21	5	...	5
District Jails. 4	Balaghat	127	11	138	13	...	7	...	7	...	27	...	27	21·26	...	19·56	3	2	5	...	...	...
District Jails. 5	Betul	294	32	326	22	...	4	1	5	1	31	2	33	10·54	6·25	10·12	3	2	5	...	...	...
District Jails. 6	Bhandara	284	23	307	49	1	18	...	6	...	73	1	74	25·70	4·35	24·10	1	3	4	...	...	...
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur	348	38	386	55	2	13	...	15	...	83	2	85	23·85	5·26	22·02	6	1	7	2	...	2
District Jails. 8	Chanda	263	25	288	49	1	4	...	6	...	59	1	60	22·43	4·00	20·83	3	2	5	2	...	2
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara	192	17	209	13	...	3	...	2	...	18	...	18	9·37	...	8·61	1	1	2	...	...	...
District Jails. 10	Damoh	152	27	179	27	1	5	3	11	1	43	5	48	28·29	18·52	26·81	9	...	9	3	...	3
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	395	42	437	47	4	19	1	14	2	80	7	87	20·25	16·67	19·91	2	1	3	...	...	...
District Jails. 12	Mandla	186	11	197	25	...	8	...	5	...	38	...	38	20·43	...	19·29	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur	211	52	263	15	1	18	...	15	1	48	2	50	22·75	3·85	19·01	2	8	10	...	...	...
District Jails. 14	Nimar	230	21	251	26	...	2	1	7	1	35	2	37	15·22	9·52	14·74	3	1	4	2	...	2
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur	380	34	414	35	1	26	2	18	1	79	4	83	20·79	11·76	20·04	9	...	9	...	...	...
District Jails. 16	Saugor	390	70	460	54	4	24	3	17	6	95	13	108	24·36	18·57	23·48	2	...	2	1	...	1
District Jails. 17	Seoni	143	9	152	6	1	12	...	8	...	26	1	27	18·18	11·11	17·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Jails. 18	Wardha	165	15	180	22	1	9	1	2	...	33	2	35	20·00	13·33	19·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha	11	1	12	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	18·18	...	16·66	...	...	...	...	...	—
	Total ...	3,771	428	4,199	458	17	173	12	139	13	770	42	812	20·42	9·81	19·34	44	21	65	10	...	10
	Grand Total ...	5,171	595	5,766	649	27	268	14	231	21	1,148	62	1,210	22·20	10·42	20·98	59	27	86	15	...	15

II—C.—Prisons 6—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the offences committed by Convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5										6	7						8							9	10	11	12	13
				Offences dealt with by Superintendents.											Punishments inflicted—																	
				a.		b.		c.		d.		e.			By Superintendents,																	
				Relating to work.		Relating to prohibited articles.		Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.		All other breaches of Jail rules.		Total.			Minor.						Major.												
															a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.					
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	Dealt with by minor punishment.	Dealt with by major punishment.	By Criminal Courts.	Warnings.	Penal diet.	Separate and cellular confinement.	Hand-cuffing and link-fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular and solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters and hand-cuffing behind or to a staple.	Corporal punishments.	Combination of minor punishments.	Other punishments.	Total.	Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of Column 7 (*f*) to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 8 (*g*) to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 9 to Column 3.	Ratio of Column 8 (*d*) to Column 9.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	1,098·65	3	1,151	822	30	37	8	3	310	103	1,499	970	3	292	37	60	844	340	1,573	49	3	997	65	69	55	1,238	2,814	143·18	112·68	256·13	2·31
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur ...	778 08		414	31	58	16	36	21	387	23	895	91	...	225	...	...	...	670	895	19	...	32	26	...	14	91	986	115 03	11 69	126·72	2·64
Central Jails. 3	Raipur ...	700·51	3	369	74	53	13	8	3	179	12	609	102	3	292	7	2	65	242	608	1	...	46	50	1	5	103	714	86·79	14·70	101·92	7·00
Central Jails.	Total ...	2,577 24	6	1,934	927	141	66	52	27	876	143	3,003	1,163	6	809	44	62	909	1,252	3,076	69	3	1,075	141	70	74	1,432	4,514	119·35	55·56	175·15	3·12
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	35 88	...	11	1	...	2	...	...	19	1	30	4	...	20	...	...	3	7	30	1	1	1	...	...	1	4	34	83·61	11·15	94·76	...
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	67·37	1	169	22	1	4	1	2	11	5	182	33	1	109	18	1	24	29	181	...	...	19	12	1	2	34	216	268·67	50·47	320·62	5·55
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	58·53	...	78	3	...	..	...	...	16	1	94	4	...	60	25	...	...	9	94	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	98	160·60	6 83	167·43	3·06
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	131·69	...	88	5	12	...	1	1	57	1	158	7	...	81	...	11	25	40	157	...	1	...	6	1	...	8	165	119·21	6 07	125 29	3·64
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	73 56	...	18	2	1	...	1	...	12	...	32	2	...	17	3	5	1	6	32	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	34	43·50	2·72	46·22	5·88
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	65 94	..	33	5	1	...	5	1	17	6	56	12	...	45	...	1	4	8	56	1	...	1	6	2	4	14	70	84·92	21·23	106·15	8·57
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	51·09	...	29	4	10	1	3	1	60	3	102	9	...	50	26	...	10	15	101	1	...	1	7	1	...	10	111	197·69	19·57	217 26	6·30
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	141·88	2	121	33	9	8	1	2	32	11	163	54	2	107	1	1	24	28	161	36	...	8	8	2	2	56	219	113·47	39 47	154·36	3 65
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	57 85	1	55	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	57	5	1	55	...	2	...	...	57	...	...	...	3	...	2	5	63	96·80	8·64	108·90	4·76
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	100·12	...	93	6	10	1	2	4	56	4	161	15	...	102	...	2	9	48	161	1	...	11	2	...	1	15	176	160·81	14·93	175·78	1 14
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	59 72	...	68	3	4	2	...	1	53	7	125	13	...	61	1	4	20	35	121	...	...	5	3	4	5	17	138	202 61	28·46	231·08	2·17
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	143·34	...	73	7	15	7	1	1	57	19	146	34	...	76	9	11	10	34	140	4	13	13	3	8	1	42	182	97·67	29·30	126·97	1·65
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	156 61	3	149	35	23	9	...	3	90	14	262	61	3	120	3	23	64	51	261	20	1	14	16	1	10	62	326	166·65	39 58	208·16	49 08
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	46 56	...	47	21	1	...	1	...	8	2	57	23	...	41	2	6	...	8	57	6	...	8	9	...	1	24	81	122·42	57·54	173·97	11·11
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	42·68	...	22	3	5	...		...	34	2	61	5	...	37	1	2	14	6	60	...	...	...	4	1	1	6	66	140·58	14 05	154·64	6 06
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	2·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subsidiary Jail.	Total ...	1,234·83	7	1,054	153	93	34	16	16	523	78	1,686	281	7	979	89	69	208	324	1 669	70	16	81	84	21	31	303	1,979	135·16	24·53	160·26	4·24
	Grand Total...	3,812·07	13	2,988	1,080	234	100	68	43	1,399	221	4,689	1,444	13	1,788	133	131	1,117	1,576	4,745	139	19	1,156	225	91	105	1,735	6,493	124·47	45·51	170·33	3·46

(*a*) Number of combinations of two minor punishments 90
(*b*) ,, ,, of one major and one minor punishment 146
(*c*) ,, ,, of two major punishments 201

II—C.—Prisons 7—Judicial—(for Convicts only).

Showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9
	Serial Number.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio per cent. of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Serial Number.	Remarks.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Central Jails.	1	Jubbulpore	1,055·38	43·27	67·44	3·03	6·39	6·99	198	8	42	1	1	
	2	Nagpur	761·84	16·24	67·39	1·73	8·84	10·65	173	...	79	2	2	
	3	Raipur	675·40	25·11	44·39	0·93	6·57	3·70	45	2	91	...	3	
		Total ...	2,492·62	84·62	179·22	5·69	7·19	6·72	416	10	212	3		
District Jails.	4	Balaghat	34 79	1·09	5·12	...	14·72	...	11	...	8	...	4	
	5	Betul	62·15	5·22	5·48	0·67	8·81	12·83	21	2	2	...	5	
	6	Bhandara...	54·78	3 75	6·90	...	12·59	...	13	...	12	...	6	
	7	Bilaspur	122 33	9 36	10·87	0·51	8·89	5·45	15	1	35	...	7	
	8	Chanda	69·78	3·78	6·08	...	8·71	...	7	...	1	...	8	
	9	Chhindwara	61·54	4·40	6·97	0·90	11·32	20·45	23	1	12	...	9	
	10	Damoh	45·25	5 84	4·14	0·35	9·15	5·99	6	1	9	...	10	
	11	Hoshangabad	129·38	12·50	12·21	0·77	9·44	6·16	31	1	15	2	11	
	12	Mandla	55·32	2·53	6·32	0·30	11·42	11 86	14	1	2	...	12	
	13	Narsinghpur	87·99	12·13	8·08	0·98	9·18	8·08	17	1	5	...	13	
	14	Nimar	55·16	4·56	6·44	...	11·67	...	8	...	23	...	14	
	15	Sambalpur	136·07	7·27	12·04	...	8·84	...	14	...	10	...	15	
	16	Saugor	135·99	20·62	10·29	0·17	7·56	0·82	11	1	43	...	16	
	17	Seoni	45·32	1·24	7·50	...	16·55	...	16	...	4	...	17	
	18	Wardha	38·28	4·40	4·47	0·97	11 67	22·04	7	1	7	1	18	
Subsidiary Jail.	19	Sironcha	1·86	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
		Total ...	1,135·99	98·84	112 91	5·62	9·94	5·68	214	10	188	3		
		Grand Total ...	3,628·61	183·46	292·13	11·31	8·05	6·16	630	20	400	6		

Convict Warders, 164. | Convict Overseers, 486.

II—C.—Prisons 10—(Financial.)

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899 *(excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs), compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

1	2	3				4				5				6				7			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of Establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of Dieting Charges per head of average strength.				Cost of Hospital Charges per head of average strength.				Cost of Clothing and Bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of Sanitation per head of average strength.			
		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore ...	7 9	7 9	16 1	21 11	22 5	40 7	55 14	39 10	1 0	2 5	4 3	3 10	3 10	4 0	3 8	5 0	0 9	2 9	1 15	3 6
Central Jails. 2	Nagpur ...	23 5	18 9	25 15	35 10	26 8	41 6	43 14	29 3	1 2	0 11	3 0	1 4	4 9	5 8	5 1	5 9	1 8	1 6	2 0	2 2
Central Jails. 3	Raipur ...	19 11	15 9	18 2	22 3	35 12	28 13	44 3	31 5	1 11	2 1	8 8	5 4	4 5	4 2	3 11	6 3	2 5	2 12	2 6	3 8
	Total ...	50 9	41 11	60 2	79 8	84 9	110 10	143 15	100 2	3 13	5 1	15 11	10 2	12 8	13 10	12 4	16 12	4 6	6 11	6 5	9 0
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	23 14	18 4	41 4	55 1	31 2	41 5	55 0	30 12	1 10	2 11	5 13	4 3	5 9	3 9	9 2	0 10	0 4	0 2	0 13	0 4
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	35 10	20 0	30 8	35 14	19 2	39 6	36 15	30 14	0 15	4 0	11 5	3 7	4 4	6 13	0 14	1 2	1 0	0 3	0 8	0 11
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	21 4	16 7	30 5	29 15	24 13	30 13	24 10	29 0	1 11	3 9	7 0	2 6	4 5	9 2	1 6	1 13	0 3	...	0 2	0 7
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	12 12	6 10	16 15	19 3	28 7	34 13	30 13	19 4	2 12	11 12	7 4	5 12	8 15	6 7	0 13	5 11	0 4	0 7	0 9	2 10
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	35 8	27 9	30 13	40 0	20 0	39 12	23 0	20 15	0 6	0 3	0 15	0 14	1 6	4 2	6 12	10 12	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 9
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	26 4	14 13	28 13	34 4	19 11	32 13	32 11	26 1	1 0	1 2	7 10	4 6	9 5	2 11	3 5	0 10	0 2	0 3	2 1	0 10
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	16 0	15 11	41 13	52 3	27 9	38 6	28 9	20 12	3 6	3 11	7 8	4 5	3 14	5 3	6 2	1 5	0 1	0 2	0 10	0 12
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	21 14	10 15	17 11	22 10	27 2	37 10	27 1	25 12	1 4	1 7	7 10	2 14	3 0	5 8	4 14	0 15	0 5	0 4	0 9	0 9
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	22 13	12 8	32 4	36 15	24 9	42 2	31 10	22 6	0 14	1 1	3 2	1 0	6 14	0 14	12 2	4 7	0 6	0 5	0 9	...
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	17 13	17 3	22 11	28 14	19 0	32 5	46 12	25 7	2 13	1 6	3 15	4 2	5 15	3 2	2 1	3 9	0 5	0 1	0 4	0 13
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	31 2	24 9	38 9	38 2	20 4	41 9	26 3	22 1	0 13	2 7	2 5	3 14	3 0	4 14	6 14	4 13	0 4	0 2	1 2	7 1
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	23 2	17 7	23 10	27 4	21 8	34 2	37 2	23 6	0 13	1 0	1 3	1 10	0 13	3 11	4 6	8 9	0 8	0 9	0 10	0 9
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	18 2	12 4	20 7	25 14	25 14	32 10	24 11	17 9	2 10	5 12	12 10	10 15	5 2	3 4	1 4	3 14	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	23 4	18 6	33 10	58 0	29 11	34 0	30 11	27 9	1 2	2 9	4 4	1 13	7 13	4 14	1 14	2 0	0 13	0 4	0 11	1 4
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	39 9	25 5	40 11	42 3	18 6	38 10	46 15	23 3	0 13	1 7	2 1	1 13	3 13	5 3	6 7	8 4	0 3	0 2	1 11	1 8
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	149 0	96 0	223 1	233 7	22 10	32 4	38 7	23 10	...	...	...	1 3	...	...	5 14	10 7	0 4	0 2	1 1	6 14
	Total ...	517 15	354 7	673 1	779 13	379 12	582 8	541 2	397 3	22 14	44 1	84 9	54 9	74 0	69 5	74 2	68 13	5 7	3 6	12 2	25 1
	Grand Total ...	568 8	396 2	733 3	859 5	464 5	693 2	685 1	497 5	26 11	49 2	100 4	64 11	86 8	82 15	86 6	85 9	9 13	86 5	18 7	34 1
	Average ...	18 2	14 1	22 5	28 5	25 15	36 14	43 0	30 6	1 7	2 14	5 6	3 10	4 6	4 10	3 15	5 1	0 15	1 5	1 9	2 6

II—C.—Prisons 10—(Financial.)—(*Concld.*)

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899 *(excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

Serial Number.	Jails.	8				9				10				11				12				13			
		Cost of Charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of Miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of Travelling allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of Contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of Extraordinary Charges for Live-stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Central Jails 1	Jubbulpore ...	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 9	3 0	1 10	1 11	3 1	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 2	1 0	39 13	60 1	84 8	78 7
Central Jails 2	Nagpur ...	0 13	0 15	0 15	0 14	1 14	1 12	2 15	2 10	0 3	0 1	0 6	0 5	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 11	0 1	0 12	1 2	60 12	70 6	85 1	78 10
Central Jails 3	Raipur ...	0 13	0 13	0 7	0 11	1 12	1 5	2 5	3 6	0 6	0 1	0 6	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 6	0 4	1 4	0 4	1 0	1 6	68 5	55 14	81 8	74 2
	Total ...	2 10	2 12	2 1	2 2	6 10	4 11	6 15	9 1	0 11	0 5	0 14	0 11	0 9	0 7	0 13	0 12	2 3	0 7	1 14	3 8	168 14	186 5	251 1	231 3
District Jails. 4	Balaghat ...	1 13	1 11	1 12	1 1	3 5	2 9	6 7	8 13	0 6	0 5	0 5	1 13	0 5	0 6	0 8	0 15	1 0	0 3	3 9	1 8	67 12	70 14	123 5	105 0
District Jails. 5	Betul ...	0 7	0 14	0 13	0 13	6 10	3 6	3 10	4 13	0 15	0 5	1 6	0 14	0 15	0 13	0 5	1 3	1 14	0 5	1 3	2 6	71 9	75 8	87 7	81 13
District Jails. 6	Bhandara ...	1 3	1 11	0 15	0 12	4 5	1 14	5 2	3 1	0 2	...	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 3	0 7	0 4	1 3	0 9	0 5	0 5	59 2	63 7	70 7	67 11
District Jails. 7	Bilaspur ...	2 15	1 11	2 2	0 15	2 11	1 6	1 8	2 4	0 4	0 1	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 2	0 8	0 5	0 15	1 7	0 12	1 3	57 15	63 14	61 6	66 0
District Jails. 8	Chanda ...	0 14	1 15	1 4	1 11	5 7	4 5	7 14	6 0	0 6	0 1	0 13	1 6	0 4	0 6	0 7	1 5	0 2	0 5	0 3	1 2	64 4	78 9	71 9	82 10
District Jails. 9	Chhindwara ...	0 4	0 8	0 10	0 15	6 0	2 4	4 6	4 8	0 7	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 12	0 1	4 1	0 3	63 5	54 9	83 14	72 5
District Jails. 10	Damoh ...	0 6	0 5	0 13	1 10	2 13	2 0	3 12	7 9	0 5	0 4	0 5	2 2	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 9	0 4	0 4	0 7	1 9	54 7	65 7	89 15	92 10
District Jails. 11	Hoshangabad ...	1 10	1 14	2 8	2 0	3 3	1 13	2 6	3 7	0 7	0 4	0 7	0 5	0 5	0 2	0 3	0 6	1 2	0 9	0 8	0 9	60 0	60 1	63 8	59 5
District Jails. 12	Mandla ...	0 8	0 12	0 8	0 14	4 6	1 9	4 10	4 12	0 9	0 3	0 12	0 14	0 10	0 3	0 6	0 8	1 4	0 9	0 1	4 9	61 15	60 2	84 5	75 13
District Jails. 13	Narsinghpur ...	2 6	0 11	1 0	0 10	3 3	1 15	4 2	4 6	0 11	0 4	0 3	1 0	0 7	0 3	0 7	0 12	0 13	0 2	0 8	0 6	52 11	57 0	81 10	69 10
District Jails. 14	Nimar ...	2 6	1 7	2 3	2 14	6 4	3 6	3 1	5 9	0 5	0 6	1 3	1 9	0 7	0 5	0 6	0 15	2 4	0 4	0 5	0 8	66 13	78 6	81 3	86 5
District Jails. 15	Sambalpur ...	0 15	0 11	1 5	1 8	2 15	2 3	2 11	3 9	0 7	...	0 2	0 7	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 9	0 8	2 14	0 2	52 1	60 1	73 10	66 4
District Jails. 16	Saugor ...	1 6	3 9	2 11	1 2	3 4	1 10	3 3	4 14	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 11	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 14	0 4	0 9	0 15	1 11	57 2	60 5	66 14	67 13
District Jails. 17	Seoni ...	0 3	0 10	0 13	0 9	2 14	2 5	3 15	7 4	0 14	0 9	1 14	0 15	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 14	0 5	0 10	0 4	4 12	65 11	64 0	78 3	104 11
District Jails. 18	Wardha ...	0 14	1 2	1 2	1 4	7 11	4 7	8 3	11 7	0 4	...	0 2	1 7	0 9	0 7	0 12	1 1	1 13	0 10	3 14	0 6	73 9	76 9	110 15	90 7
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha ...	0 11	2 0	0 11	3 2	42 5	17 9	21 3	37 6	...	...	...	...	4 3	2 15	4 6	6 4	...	2 0	...	...	219 3	153 10	306 3	328 12
	Total ...	8 13	21 7	21 2	21 12	107 4	54 11	86 1	119 10	6 12	3 3	8 8	14 2	10 1	7 3	10 3	16 15	14 8	8 15	19 13	21 3	1,147 7	1,142 2	1,534 6	1,507 1
	Grand Total ...	21 7	24 3	23 3	23 14	113 14	59 6	93 0	128 11	7 7	3 8	9 6	14 13	10 10	7 10	11 0	17 11	16 11	9 6	21 11	24 11	1,316 5	1,328 7	1,785 7	1,738 4
	Average ...	1 1	1 3	1 0	0 14	2 15	1 13	2 12	3 10	0 5	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 11	0 6	0 13	1 2	55 14	63 2	81 6	75 14

II—C.—Prisons 13—(Financial.)

Showing the net Cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jail in the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Remarks.
Serial Number.	Jails.	Total cost of maintenance (column 10, Statement IX).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 11, Statement IX).	Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3, *minus* column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4, *minus* column 6).	
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
Central Jails. 1	Jubbulpore	87,230 0	78 7	...	...	87,230 0	78 7	
2	Nagpur	63,530 0	78 11	70,668 3	87 8	...	...	
3	Raipur	54,550 0	74 2	7,723 4	10 7	46,826 12	63 11	
				78,391 7				Loss, Rs.359-4 Jubbulpore Jail. Profit, Rs.7,138-3 Nagpur Jail.
				—359 4				
	Total ...	2,05,310 0	77 5	78,032 3	29 6	1,27,277 13	47 15	
District Jails. 4	Balaghat	4,641 0	105 0	1,425 6	32 4	3,215 10	72 12	
5	Betul	6,603 0	81 13	1,722 15	21 5	4,880 1	60 8	
6	Bhandara	5,776 0	67 11	1,016 11	11 14	4,759 5	55 13	
7	Bilaspur	10,121 0	56 0	1,146 12	6 5	8,974 4	49 11	
8	Chanda	7,573 0	82 10	2,271 9	24 12	5,301 7	57 14	
9	Chhindwara	5,330 0	72 5	809 14	10 15	4,520 2	61 6	
10	Damoh	5,615 0	92 10	...	...	5,615 0	92 10	
11	Hoshangabad	9,532 0	59 5	3,675 7	22 14	5,856 9	36 7	
12	Mandla	5,000 0	75 13	...	...	5,000 0	75 13	
13	Narsinghpur	7,990 0	69 10	478 13	4 2	7,511 3	65 8	
14	Nimar	6,275 0	86 5	2,198 5	30 3	4,076 11	56 2	
15	Sambalpur	10,619 0	66 4	2,101 11	13 1	8,517 5	53 3	
16	Saugor	11,822 0	67 13	765 10	4 6	11,056 6	63 7	
17	Seoni	5,534 0	104 11	3,835 3	72 8	1,698 13	32 3	
18	Wardha	5,075 0	90 7	586 7	10 7	4,488 9	80 0	
Subsidiary Jail. 19	Sironcha	835 0	328 12	...	...	835 0	320 1	
				22,034 11				Loss, Rs.440-14 Damoh Jail. Loss, Rs.397-2 Mandla Jail.
				—838 0				
	Total ...	1,08,341 0	73 5	21,196 11	14 6	87,144 5	58 15	
				1,00,426 2				Net loss, Rupees 5,940-15.
				—1,197 4				
	Grand Total ...	3,13,651 0	75 14	99,228 14	24 0	2,14,422 2	51 14	

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among Prisoners of all Classes in the

1	2			3			4		
Serial Number.	Jails.			Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails.									
1	Jubbulpore	...	Convicts ...	1,216	150	1,366	1,055·38	43·27	1,098·65
			Under-trials ...	20	...	20	11·83	1·14	12·97
			Civil ...	20	...	20	0·27	...	0·27
2	Nagpur	...	Convicts ...	1,056	90	1,146	761·84	16·24	778·08
			Under-trials ...	22	10	32	26·34	1 76	28·10
			Civil ...	10	...	10	1·36	...	1·36
3	Raipur	...	Convicts ...	764	41	805	675·40	25·11	700·51
			Under-trials ...	27	...	27	33·70	1·26	34·96
			Civil ...	3	...	3	0·36	...	0·36
	Total	...	Convicts ...	3,036	281	3,317	2,492 62	84 62	2,577·24
			Under-trials ...	69	10	79	71·87	4·16	76·03
			Civil ...	33	...	33	1·99	...	1·99
District Jails.									
4	Balaghat	...	Convicts ...	55	7	62	34·79	1·09	35·88
			Under-trials ...	7	...	7	8·15	0·14	8·29
			Civil ..	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·02
5	Betul	...	Convicts ...	91	12	103	62·15	5·22	67·37
			Under-trials ...	14	...	14	11·82	0·90	12·72
			Civil ...	3	...	3	0·60	...	0·60
6	Bhandara	...	Convicts ...	85	12	97	54·78	3 75	58·53
			Under-trials ...	16	...	16	25·20	1·53	26·73
			Civil ...	3	...	3	0·05	...	0·05
7	Bilaspur	...	Convicts ...	98	18	116	122·33	9·36	131·69
			Under-trials ...	36	...	36	45·45	3·12	48·57
			Civil ...	5	...	5	0·47	...	0·47
8	Chanda	...	Convicts ...	105	13	118	69·78	3·78	73·56
			Under-trials ...	15	...	15	16,76	1·28	18·04
			Civil ...	...	...	...	—	...	...
9	Chhindwara	...	Convicts ...	80	8	88	61·54	4·40	65·94
			Under-trials ...	16	...	16	7·12	0·42	7·54
			Civil ...	3	...	3	0·25	...	0·25
10	Damoh	...	Convicts ...	91	16	107	45·25	5·84	51·09
			Under-trials ...	10	...	10	8·44	0·92	9·36
			Civil ...	2	...	2	0·16	...	0·16
11	Hoshangabad	...	Convicts ...	158	18	176	129·38	12·50	141·88
			Under-trials ...	20	...	20	17·52	0·73	18·25
			Civil ...	5	...	5	0·52	...	0·52
12	Mandla	...	Convicts ...	54	8	62	55·32	2·53	57·85
			Under-trials ...	8	...	8	7·92	0·08	8·00
			Civil ...	4	...	4	0·07	...	0·07
13	Narsinghpur	...	Convicts ...	105	11	116	87·99	12·13	100·12
			Under-trials ...	26	...	26	13·68	0·79	14·47
			Civil ...	6	...	6	0·14	...	0·14
14	Nimar	...	Convicts ...	80	12	92	55·16	4·56	59·72
			Under-trials ...	13	...	13	11·45	0·59	12·04
			Civil ...	5	...	5	0·92	...	0·92
15	Sambalpur	...	Convicts ...	155	25	180	136·07	7·27	143·34
			Under-trials ...	10	...	10	14·65	0·44	15·09
			Civil ...	5	...	5	1·76	...	1·76
16	Saugor	...	Convicts ...	149	22	171	135·99	20 62	156·61
			Under-trials ...	28	...	28	16·76	0·80	17·56
			Civil ...	2	...	2	0·20	...	0·20
17	Seoni	...	Convicts ...	112	16	128	45·32	1·24	46·56
			Under-trials ...	16	...	16	6·08	0·01	6·09
			Civil ...	4	...	4	0·21	...	0·21
18	Wardha	...	Convicts ...	48	8	56	38·28	4·40	42·68
			Under-trials ...	8	...	8	12·71	0·16	12·87
			Civil ...	6	...	6	0·57	...	0·57
Subsidiary Jail.									
19	Sironcha	...	Convicts ...	28	6	34	1·86	0·15	2·01
			Under-trials ...	11	...	11	0·49	0·04	0·53
			Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	Convicts ...	1,494	212	1,706	1,135·99	98·84	1,234·83
			Under-trials ...	254	...	254	224·24	11·95	236·15
			Civil ...	53	...	53	5·94	...	5·94
	GRAND TOTAL	...	Convicts ...	4,530	493	5,023	3,628·61	183·46	3,812·07
			Under-trials ...	323	10	333	296·07	16·11	312·18
			Civil ...	86	...	86	7·93	...	7·93

Jails and Subsidiary Jail of the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

5			6			7			Serial Number.
Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1,199	47	1,246	1,130	53	1,183	24·46	1·07	25·53	
15	2	17	3	...	3	0·07	...	0·07	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
865	23	888	390	9	399	13·04	0·26	13·30	
106	5	111	8	1	9	0·26	0·02	0·28	2
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
717	29	746	383	8	391	17·50	0·31	17·81	
79	1	80	16	...	16	0·74	...	0·74	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,781	99	2,880	1,903	70	1,973	55·00	1 64	56·64	
200	8	208	27	1	28	1·07	0·02	1·09	
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	2	50	40	1	41	0·99	0·01	1·00	
72	1	73	7	...	7	0·14	...	0·14	4
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
71	5	76	32	2	34	1·61	0·07	1·68	
78	10	88	4	...	4	0·20	...	0·20	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	0·22	
63	12	75	68	1	69	2·30	0·04	2·34	
136	2	138	13	...	13	0·72	...	0·72	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
168	15	183	96	14	110	4·26	0·53	4·79	
98	8	106	31	1	32	1·53	0·05	1·58	7
2	...	2	1	...	1	0·04	...	0·04	
118	11	129	6	4	10	0·36	0·09	0·45	
76	18	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
77	4	81	44	3	47	1·48	0·25	1·73	
14	...	14	5	1	6	0·17	0·07	0·24	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	9	61	27	2	29	1·58	0·07	1·65	
20	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
158	18	176	187	14	201	5·28	0·24	5·52	
24	...	24	9	2	11	0·19	0·17	0·36	11
1	...	1	1	...	1	0·04	...	0·04	
78	2	80	47	2	49	1·65	0·02	1·67	
12	...	12	2	...	2	0·14	...	0·14	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
107	12	119	140	13	153	3·97	0·63	4 60	
24	1	25	20	1	21	0·52	0·03	0·55	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
63	9	72	20	1	21	1·05	0·05	1·10	
51	...	51	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
172	8	180	83	5	88	2·82	0·14	2·96	
36	1	37	3	...	3	0·10	...	0·10	15
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
153	21	174	323	47	370	11·49	2·89	14·38	
26	...	26	9	2	11	0·34	0·02	0·36	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	...	54	33	1	34	1·68	0·01	1·69	
16	...	16	3	...	3	0·02	...	0·02	17
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55	5	60	49	8	57	1·70	0·26	1·96	
37	3	40	4	...	4	0·05	...	0·05	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	1	8	5	...	5	0·21	...	0·21	
3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,444	134	1,578	1,200	118	1,318	42·43	5·30	47·73	
723	46	769	111	7	118	4·14	0·34	4·48	
9	...	9	2	...	2	0·30	...	0·30	
4,225	233	4,458	3,103	188	3,291	97·43	6·94	104·37	
923	54	977	138	8	146	5·21	0·36	5·57	
13	...	13	2	...	2	0·30	...	0·30	

Serial Number.		Jails.		8					
				Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			A.		
							Of admissions into hospital.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails.	1	Jubbulpore	Convicts	33	2	35	1,070 70	1,224·87	1,076·77
			Under-trials	...	...	...	253·59	...	231·30
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Nagpur	Convicts	6	...	6	511 91	554·19	512·80
			Under-trials	1	...	1	303·72	568·18	320·28
			Civil	...	...	...	..	...	...
	3	Raipur	Convicts	28	1	29	567 07	318·59	558·16
			Under-trials	3	...	3	474·78	...	457·66
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	Convicts	67	3	70	767·50	827·23	765·55
			Under-trials	4	...	4	375·68	240·38	368·28
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Jails.	4	Balaghat	Convicts	1	...	1	1,149·76	917·43	1,142·70
			Under-trials	...	...	...	858·90	...	844·39
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Betul	Convicts	...	...	...	514·88	383·14	504·67
			Under-trials	...	...	...	338·41	...	314·46
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Bhandara	Convicts	...	...	...	1,241·32	266·66	1,178·88
			Under-trials	1	...	1	515·87	...	486·34
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Bilaspur	Convicts	...	1	1	784·76	1,495·73	835·29
			Under-trials	...	...	...	682 07	320·51	658·84
			Civil	...	...	...	2 127·66	..	2,127·66
	8	Chanda	Convicts	...	...	...	85·98	1,058·20	135·94
			Under-trials	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Chhindwara	Convicts	1	...	1	714·98	681·82	712·77
			Under-trials	...	...	...	702·24	2,380·95	795·75
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Damoh	Convicts	2	1	3	596·68	342·47	567·62
			Under-trials	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Hoshangabad	Convicts	1	...	1	1,445·36	1,120·00	1,416·69
			Under-trials	...	1	1	513·69	2,739 72	602·74
			Civil	...	...	...	1,923·08	...	1,923·08
	12	Mandla	Convicts	...	...	...	849·60	790·51	847·02
			Under-trials	1	...	1	252 52	...	250·00
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Narsinghpur	Convicts	5	1	6	1,591 09	1,071·72	1,528·15
			Under-trials	...	...	...	1,461·98	1,265·82	1,451·27
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Nimar	Convicts	1	...	1	362·58	219 29	351·64
			Under-trials	...	...	...	87 33	...	83·05
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Sambalpur	Convicts	2	...	2	609·98	687·76	613·92
			Under-trials	...	...	...	204 78	...	198·81
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Saugor	Convicts	3	...	3	2,375 18	2,279·34	2,362·56
			Under-trials	2	...	2	536·99	2,500·00	626·42
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Seoni	Convicts	2	...	2	728·15	806·45	730·24
			Under-trials	1	...	1	493 42	...	492·61
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Wardha	Convicts	2	...	2	1,280·04	1,818·18	1,335·52
			Under-trials	...	...	...	314·71	...	310·80
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subsidiary Jail.	19	Sironcha	Convicts	...	...	...	2,683·17	...	2,487·56
			Under-trials	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	Convicts	20	3	23	1,056·34	1,193·85	1,067·35
			Under-trials	5	1	6	495·09	585·77	499·68
			Civil	...	...	...	334·85	...	334·85
		GRAND TOTAL	Convicts	87	6	93	855·15	1,024·75	863·31
			Under-trials	9	1	10	466·11	496·58	467·68
			Civil	...	...	...	252·20	...	252·20

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RATIO PER *MILLE* OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.

B. Of daily average number sick.			C. Of deaths from all other causes.			D Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
23·17	24·73	23·24	31·26	46·22	31·86	31·26	46·22	31·86	1
5·92	...	5·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17·12	16·01	17·09	7·88	...	7·71	7·88	...	7·71	2
9·87	11·36	9·96	37·97	...	35·59	37·97	...	35·59	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25·91	12·34	25·42	41·46	39·82	41·39	41·46	39·82	41·39	3
21·95	...	21·16	89·02	...	85·81	89·02	...	85·81	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22·06	19·38	21·97	26·88	35·45	27·16	26·88	35·45	26·88	
14·89	4·81	14·34	55·66	...	52·61	55·66	...	2·61	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28·46	9·17	27·87	28·74	...	27·87	28·74	...	27·87	4
17·18	...	16·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25·90	13·41	24·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
16·92	...	15·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	
366·67	...	366·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41·98	10·66	39·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
28·57	...	26·93	39·68	...	37·41	39·68	...	37·41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34·82	56·62	36·37	...	106·84	7·59	...	106·84	7·59	7
33·66	16·03	32·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	
85·11	...	85·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5·16	23·81	6·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24·05	56·82	26·23	16·25	...	15·16	16·25	...	15·16	9
23·87	166·66	31·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34·91	11·99	32·29	44·19	171·23	58·72	44·19	171·23	58·72	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40·81	19·20	38·91	7·73	...	7·05	7·73	...	7·05	11
10·85	232·88	19·73	...	1,369·86	54·79	...	1,369·86	54·79	
76·92	...	76·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29·82	7·90	28·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17·68	...	17·50	126·26	...	125·00	126·26	...	125·00	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45·12	51·94	45·94	56·82	82·44	59·92	56·82	82·44	59·92	13
38·01	37·97	38·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19·04	10·96	18·42	18·13	...	16·74	18·13	...	16·74	14
1·75	...	1·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20·72	19·26	20·65	14·70	...	13·95	14·70	...	13·95	15
6·83	...	6·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
84·49	140·15	91·82	22·06	...	19·15	22·06	...	19·15	16
20·28	25·00	20·50	119·33	...	113·89	119·33	...	113·89	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37·07	8·06	36·29	44·13	...	42·95	44·13	...	42·95	17
3·29	...	3·28	164·47	...	164·20	164·47	...	164·20	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44·41	59·09	45·92	52·24	...	46·86	52·24	...	46·86	18
3·93	...	3·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
112·90	...	104·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37·35	53·62	38·65	17·60	30·35	18·62	17·60	30·35	18·62	
18·46	28·45	18·97	22·30	83·67	25·41	22·30	83·67	25·41	
50·51	...	50·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26·85	37·82	27·38	23·98	32·70	24·39	23·98	32·70	24·39	
17·60	22·34	17·84	30·40	62·07	32·03	30·40	62·07	32·03	
37·83	...	37·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(Return of Cognizable

PART I.—Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistr

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.				
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...
3*a*	255 to 263*A* ...	Offences relating to stamps	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes	...	1	...	...
3*c*	489*A* to 489*D* ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216*A* ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225*B* and 226 ..	Other offences against public justice	...	6	2	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	91	39	3
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	3	98	41	3
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.				
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	2	2	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	1	3	1	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	2	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	2	1	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	1	28	6	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	1	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	9	3	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	45	3	1
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	15	9	1
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	6	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	5	73	15	1
29	304*A*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	8	189	41	3
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.				
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	9	6	1
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means	2	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in dwelling-house	...	3	2	1
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	7	1	...	...
		Robbery ... other robberies	2	15	5	6
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	4	22	3	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	...	10	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	2	19	5	...

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Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried.				Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
					Not referred to the Police for investigation.		*Referred to the Police for investigation.*				
					Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
2	6	49	...	1	18	11	1	1	50	13	2 struck off in default; 1 compounded; 1 compromised.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	6	54	...	1	18	15	1	1	50	14	2 struck off in default; 1 compounded; 1 compromised.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	20	1	...	3	6	...	...	...	2	4 compromised; 1 absconded; 1 struck off in default; 2 compounded.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 struck off in default.
...	1	5	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1 struck off in default.
1	4	39	3	1	12	5	1	...	...	...	13 compounded; 3 in default; 1 compromised.
...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	5	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	3	60	2	...	25	18	...	...	...	7	4 compounded; 4 in default.
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
2	16	140	6	2	50	34	3	...	...	9	20 compounded; 1 absconded; 10 struck off in default; 5 compromised.
...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
6	2	21	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	1	3 in default; 1 compromised; 1 compounded.
...	...	10	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	1 in default; 1 compromised.
2	2	14	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	2	2 abandoned.

PART I.—Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concld.)				
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	9	49	18	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually...	...	1	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	26	129	39	8
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	4	81	19	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	1	7	1	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	5	88	20	...
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	13	2	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... ... { of cattle ...	...	36	15	...
		{ ordinary ...	24	383	202	23
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	15	74	26	1
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	...	9	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	12	2	...
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	1	9	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	61	949	330	17
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	1	4	1	...
		Total ...	102	1,489	578	41
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	2	1	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	1	19	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gaming Acts	...	1	...	...
52		" " Excise Laws	2	29	...	...
53		" " Opium Laws	...	3	...	...
54		" " Railway Laws	...	4	...	...
55		" " Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	...	...	...
56		" " Arms Act, 1878 [XI of 1878] ...	...	11	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	3	417	6	...
		Total ...	7	486	7	...
58	Offences under other special or local laws declared to be cognizable. *Detail.*	Excise Act	...	6	...	...
		Railway Act	...	3	...	...
		Arms Act	...	3	...	...
		Forest Act	...	40	2	...
		Stamp Act	...	1	...	...
		Section 107, I. P. C.	...	1	...	...
		Sections 109 and 110, C. P. C.	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	...	56	2	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	151	2,535	728	55

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Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
					Not referred to the Police for investigation.		*Referred to the Police for investigation.*		Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.		
					Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	9	31	...	4	19	2	...	1	100·	4	1 abandoned.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	28	88	6	5	44	12	...	1	100·	10	3 abandoned; 4 struck off in default; 2 compromised; 1 compounded.
5	1	65	6	2	14	10	...	...	...	19	8 compounded; 2 in default; 3 compromised; 1 abandoned.
...	...	7	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	72	6	2	19	11	1	..	...	19	8 compounded; 2 in default; 1 abandoned; 3 compromised.
2	...	11	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	
...	7	14	2	1	7	4	...	...	...	...	
5	34	171	...	...	86	26	6	19	76·	22	5 withdrawn; 7 in default.
....	3	60	8	3	28	11	3	...	...	3	1 died; 1 in default; 2 withdrawn.
...	...	9	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	1 proceedings stopped.
...	...	10	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2 compounded.
...	...	10	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	1	
12	43	637	61	8	214	122	23	1	4·	65	53 compounded; 41 in default; 4 abandoned; 40 compromised; 3 transferred; 2 withdrawn.
...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1 withdrawn.
19	87	926	71	13	361	174	32	20	38·	92	55 compounded; 10 withdrawn; 1 proceedings stopped; 49 in default; 4 abandoned; 40 compromised; 1 died; 3 transferred.
...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	20	...	...	11	6	...	...	...	3	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	31	...	...	8	23	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	11	1	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	
16	2	412	...	1	58	324	...	29	100·	...	
16	2	484	1	2	83	365	...	29	100·	4	
1	...	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	
...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	38	...	...	9	29	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
1	...	54	...	...	16	36	...	...	...	2	
57	140	1,818	90	25	591	647	37	51	58·	150	85 compounded. 1 absconded. 10 withdrawn. 8 abandoned. 67 struck off in default. 51 compromised. 1 died. 3 transferred. 1 proceedings stopped. 227

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases instituted

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.	
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c....	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.					
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...
3*a*	255 to 263*A* ...	Offences relating to stamps	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes	1	...	...	...
3*c*	489*A* to 489*D* ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216*A* ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225*B* and 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	2	2	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	115	167	5	5
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	118	169	5	5
	Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.					
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	1	2	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	1	1	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	6	34	1	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	8	...	1
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	34	45	1	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	11	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	17	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	64	29	9	2
29	304*A*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	112	147	11	3
	Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.					
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	16	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt ... by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt ... by other means	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in dwelling-house	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	3	...	...	...
		Robbery ... other robberies	10	3	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	12	45	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	1	11	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	13	12	...	...

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by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu.

Number of persons appearing before Court either personally or by pleader.	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
272	...	272	143	73	34·	50	6 compromised.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
277	...	277	143	77	35·	51	6 compromised.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	4	1	3	75·	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	1	40	13	7	35·	6	1 absconded, 10 compromised, 1 struck off in default, and 2 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	...	10	8	1	11·	...	1 in default.
78	...	78	28	13	32·	...	26 compounded, 2 transferred, 8 in default, 1 compromised.
12	...	12	8	4	33·	...	
17	...	17	13	...	...	...	4 compromised.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
82	20	102	59	26	31·	11	6 compounded.
2	...	2	...	1	100·	...	1 compounded.
245	22	267	131	56	30·	17	35 compounded, 2 transferred, 15 compromised, 1 absconded, 10 struck off in default.
16	...	16	16	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	...	2	100·	1	
13	...	13	10	3	23·	...	
57	5	62	39	3	7·	10	10 compounded.
12	...	12	7	3	30·	2	
25	6	31	9	18	67·	3	1 abandoned.

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases instituted

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.	
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concld.)				
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	67	64	12	10
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gang of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	122	135	12	10
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	20	77	...	4
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	1	10	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	5	...	...
		Total ...	21	92	...	4
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	4	20	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... ... { of cattle	26	8	...	...
		{ ordinary	275	142	4	2
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	55	9	...	...
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	9	1	...	1
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	12	...	...
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	17	...	...	4
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	247	1,179	15	56
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	1	4	...	2
		Total ...	634	1,375	19	65
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	2	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	35	66	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gaming Acts	1	...	...	...
52		" " Excise Laws	7	42	...	...
53		" " Opium Laws	1	3	...	...
54		" " Railway Laws	1	3	...	...
55		" " Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	...	...	...
56		" " Arms Act, 1878 XI of 1878 ...	8	3	...	...
57	269 277 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	16	496	1	9
		Total ...	69	615	1	9
58	Offences under other special or local laws declared to be cognizable.	Excise Act	...	16	...	...
		Railway Act	...	4	...	...
		Arms Act	4	1	...	...
		Forest Act	96	...	...	...
		Stamp Act	...	1	...	...
	Detail.	Section 107, I. P. C.	5	...	...	...
		Sections 109 and 110, C. P. C.	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	105	24	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,181	2,557	48	96

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Number of persons appearing before Court either personally or by pleader.	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
109	5	114	89	10	10·	15	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
235	16	251	170	39	19·	31	10 compounded, 1 abandoned.
93	16	109	35	20	36·	24	11 compromised, 6 in default, 13 compounded.
11	...	11	8	1	11·	...	2 compromised.
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5 compromised.
109	16	125	43	21	33·	24	18 compromised, 6 in default, 13 compounded.
24	6	30	26	3	10·	...	1 transferred.
34	...	34	23	11	32·	...	
411	50	461	222	181	45·	43	5 withdrawn, 10 in default.
64	2	66	39	21	35·	4	1 died, 1 in default.
9	...	9	5	3	37·	1	
12	...	12	10	...	...	...	2 compounded.
13	2	15	11	4	27·	...	
1,355	70	1,425	656	312	32·	94	212 compounded, 7 transferred, 6 withdrawn, 39 in default, and 95 compromised, 2 abandoned, 1 died, 1 escaped.
3	2	5	1	3	75·	...	1 withdrawn.
1,925	132	2,057	993	538	35·	142	214 compounded, 8 transferred, 12 withdrawn, 50 in default, 95 compromised, 2 died, 2 abandoned, 1 escaped.
2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	
101	...	101	65	15	19·	21	
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
49	...	49	12	37	76·	...	
4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
4	...	4	1	2	67·	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	11	4	7	64·	...	
502	2	504	118	385	77·	1	
674	2	676	201	451	69·	21	
16	...	16	11	1	8·	4	
4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	
5	...	5	2	3	60·	...	
96	...	96	47	49	51·	...	
1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
5	...	5	...	5	100·	...	
2		2	...	2	100·	...	
129	...	129	60	65	52·	4	
3,594	188	3,782	1,741	1,247	42·	293	272 compounded. 10 transferred. 12 withdrawn. 134 compromised. 3 abandoned. 1 absconded. 66 struck off in default. 2 died. 1 escaped. 501

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police station or taken upon suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1898.	Reported during the year.						Total of cases investigated by the Police (*i.e.*, of columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).
				Investigated by the Police.				Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column 5) to total.	Cases taken up by station officer otherwise than upon report.	
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.								
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	59	...	...	59	100·	1	60
3*a*	255 to 263*A*	Offences relating to stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*c*	489*A* to 489*D*	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216*A* ...	Harbouring an offender	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1
5	224, 225, 225*B* & 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	6	73	...	...	73	100·	14	93
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	1	66	1	...	67	99·	8	76
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	19	...	...	19	100·	1	20
		Total ...	7	218	1	...	219	100·	24	250
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.								
8	302, 303, 396	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2
10		Murder ... „ robbers	1	22	...	...	22	100·	...	23
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	11	...	...	11	100·	...	11
12		Other murders	2	97	...	...	97	100·	1	100
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	35	...	...	35	100·	...	36
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	48	...	...	48	100·	1	51
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	1	63	.	...	63	100·	...	64
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	17	...	...	17	100·	...	18
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	1	35	1	...	36	97·	...	37
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	1	150	...	...	150	100·	...	151
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	5	409	...	...	409	100·	...	414
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	1	7	...	...	7	100·	...	8
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	13	...	...	13	100·	2	15
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	2	157	...	...	157	100·	2	161
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	37	...	...	37	100·	1	38
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	6
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	233	...	1	234	100·	4	237
29	304*A*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	13	...	...	13	100·	...	14
		Total ...	19	1,357	1	1	1,359	100·	11	1,388
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.								
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	4	56	...	...	56	100·	...	60
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poison or stupefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means	...	44	...	...	44	100·	...	44
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in dwelling-house	...	44	...	...	44	100·	...	44
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	23	...	...	23	100·	...	24
		Robbery ... other robberies	1	68	...	...	68	100·	...	69
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	3	193	...	3	196	98·	2	198

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Station, or taken up by the Police in the year 1899.

Not sent to Magistrate (accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases, other than those in columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	*In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.* Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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2	1	...	...	...	7	...	52	1	53	17	32	65·	...	...	4	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	2	...	...	19	5	69	1	70	5	60	92·	...	...	5	
3	1	2	...	...	3	3	69	2	71	24	45	65·	1	8	1	1 compounded, 8 convicted, 4 under Section 323, 2 under 160 and 2 under 352, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	22	5	17	77·	...	...	...	
6	3	4	...	...	29	8	210	7	217	51	155	75·	1	8	10	1 compounded.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	...	...	...	4	1	18	2	20	6	5	45·	...	...	9	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	7	3	30·	1	...	5	
4	2	...	...	...	*9	4	85	20	105	22	56	72·	2	4	24	2 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 died, 1 acquitted on appeal, 4 convicted, 3 under Section 323 and 1 under 325, I. P. C.; *1 died before chalan, 1 committed suicide and 1 escaped.
1	...	...		...	6	...	30	4	34	4	21	84·	1	...	9	
3	...	...	...	...	3	2	46	5	51	14	31	69·	2	9	6	6 convicted and 3 discharged under Section 323, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
14	3	...	...	...	17	...	44	3	47	29	17	37·	7	...	1	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	15	...	15	3	12	80·	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	9	...	28	3	31	5	23	82·	...	...	2	1 died,
...	4	...	...	...	*12	...	135	2	137	28	108	79·	3	...	1	1 acquitted on appeal, 1 released on bail under Section 562, C. P. C.; *3 died before chalan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	...	...	
8	1	...	...	...	50	8	355	26	381	97	203	68·	...	29	18	57 compounded, 6 compromised, 29 convicted, 28 under Section 323 and 1 under 334, I. P. C.
5	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	7	5	2	29·	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	14	5	9	64·	...	2	...	1 acquitted on appeal, 2 convicted, 1 under Section 323 and 1 under Sections 352, 114, I. P. C.
5	...	1	2	...	31	4	126	12	138	29	76	72·	...	13	7	25 compounded, 1 compromised, 13 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
7	1	...	...	...	4	1	32	...	32	11	18	62·	2	...	3	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	3	2	40·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	4	...	1	...	40	4	189	6	195	70	115	62·	7	18	10	2 acquitted on appeal, 16 convicted, 6 under Section 323 and 10 under 352, I. P. C.; 2 discharged under Sections 352 and 358, I. P. C.
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	19	8	10	56·	2	3	1	3 convicted, 2 under Section 323 and 1 under 284, I. P. C.
64	16	1	3	...	193	24	1,155	95	1,250	348	712	67·	28	78	97	2 died, 2 in Lunatic Asylum, 32 compounded, 7 compromised.
10	2	...	...	...	10	14	34	...	34	8	19	70·	2	...	7	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	18	3	23	1	24	4	18	82·	1	1	2	1 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C.
4	2	...	...	...	23	4	15	1	16	5	9	64·	...	...	2	
6	...	...	...	...	9	1	14	...	14	1	12	92·	...	...	1	1 acquitted on appeal.
11	2	...	...	...	16	5	46	2	48	10	36	78·	4	1	2	1 discharged under Section 384, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
8	17	...	1	...	134	8	39	...	39	17	19	53·	...	3	3	3 convicted, 1 under Section 426, 1 under 427, and 1 under 290, I. P. C.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1898.	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (*i.e.*, of columns 4, 5, 6, and 10).
				Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column 5) to total.		
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concluded.)								
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	1	155	...	3	158	98·	...	156
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	80	3,515	1	2,127	5,643	62·	24	3,620
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	4	84	...	4	88	95·	1	89
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	94	4,185	1	2,137	6,323	66·	27	4,307
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.								
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	1	55	1	1	57	96·	...	57
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	2	17	...	...	17	100·	...	19
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	3	...	...	3	100·	...	3
		Total ...	3	75	1	1	77	97·	...	79
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	1	106	...	7	113	94·	...	107
44	379 to 382	Theft ... (of cattle	63	1,339	1	49	1,389	96·	44	1,447
		Theft ... (ordinary	74	5,057	4	4,406	9,467	53·	70	5,205
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	3	170	...	2	172	99·	13	186
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	1	22	3	...	25	88·	2	28
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	3	183	2	1	186	98·	29	217
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	...	28	...	...	28	100·	2	30
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	190	...	23	213	89·	...	190
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	1	...	80	81	1·	...	1
		Total ...	145	7,096	10	4,568	11,674	61·	160	7,411
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	5	...	...	5	100·	3	8
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	177
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gaming Acts	...	14	...	...	14	100·	30	44
52		" " Excise Laws	1	95	...	...	95	100·	428	524
53		" " Opium Laws	1	50	...	...	50	100·	221	272
54		" " Railway Laws	...	12	...	...	12	100·	8	20
55		" " Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		" " Arms Act, 1878 [XI of 1878] ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	383	386
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	47	45	...	...	45	100·	2,437	2,529
		Total ...	51	221	1	...	222	100·	3,687	3,960
58	Offences under other special or local laws declared to be cognizable.	Section 54, C. P. C.	...	1	...	...	1	100·	23	24
		Telegraph Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1
		Forest Act	...	4	...	...	4	100·	3	7
		Cantonment Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	176
		Explosives Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Detail.	Total ...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	206	212
		GRAND TOTAL ...	319	13,158	15	6,707	19,880	66·	4,115	17,607

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Not sent to Magistrate (accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases, other than those in columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	*In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.* Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	...	...	...	...	42	6	108	8	116	33	77	70·	...	1	6	1 convicted under Section 426, I. P. C.
70	24	1	...	...	1,871	179	1,546	33	1,579	215	1,256	85·	4	1	105	2 died, 1 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 convicted under Section 183, C. P. C., 2 treated under Section 240, C. P. C., 7 acquitted on appeal.
1	2	...	...	...	18	1	68	6	74	26	44	63·	...	7	2	7 convicted, 6 under Section 323 and 1 under 352, I. P. C., 1 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 compounded, 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	49	1	1	...	2,141	221	1,896	51	1,947	319	1,493	82·	11	14	130	2 in Lunatic Asylum, 2 died, 1 compounded.
7	...	1	1	...	12	...	45	1	46	17	22	56·	1	...	2	5 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	5	1	13	...	13	3	7	70·	...	...	2	1 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	...	...	
7	...	1	1	...	18	1	60	1	61	21	30	59·	1	...	4	6 compounded.
2	1	...	...	...	6	3	97	3	100	35	62	64·	1	...	3	3 acquitted on appeal.
40	8	...	1	...	372	43	1,024	46	1,070	145	873	86·	6	10	49	10 convicted, 9 under Section 403 and 1 under 427, I. P. C., 1 in Lunatic Asylum, 1 absconded, 1 escaped, 3 acquitted on appeal, 1 released on bail under Section 552, C. P. C.
111	39	...	...	...	2,036	158	2,972	67	3,039	455	2,450	84·	8	19	132	1 died, 1 escaped, 7 acquitted on appeal, 19 convicted, 14 under Section 403, 2 under 426, 1 under 417 and 1 under 193, I. P. C. and 1 under Section 7 of the Forest Act, 2 treated under Section 240, C. P. C., 1 let off after being warned under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.
2	1	...	...	...	50	4	131	6	137	34	91	73·	4	...	11	1 died.
...	...	5	1	...	4	1	23	...	23	9	13	59·	...		1	1 acquitted on appeal, 1 treated under Section 240, C. P. C.
...	1	1	...	...	2	...	214	3	217	56	143	72·	...	1	18	2 acquitted on appeal, 1 convicted under Section 176, I. P. C.
...	...	2	...	...	3	...	27	...	27	10	17	63·	1	2	...	2 convicted under Section 417, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
16	...	7	10	...	25	8	157	3	160	36	99	73·	4	2	9	2 acquitted on appeal, 4 compromised, 12 compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 convicted, 1 under Section 510 and 1 under 426, I. P. C,
171	50	15	12	...	2,499	217	4,645	128	4,773	780	3,748	83·	24	34	223	1 in Lunatic Asylum, 4 compromised, 12 compounded, 1 absconded, 2 died, 2 escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·	...	8	2	6	75·	1	...	...	
...	15	...	...	...	...	...	162	4	166	37	116	76·	...	...	11	2 died.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	44	10	32	76·	3	...	2	
2	1	1	3	...	9	1	513	14	527	82	439	84·	1	...	6	2 acquitted on appeal.
1	1	...	...	...	2	...	269	6	275	44	224	84·	1	...	7	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	1	...	...	...	2	...	17	1	18	1	16	94·	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	1	2	...	...	4	...	381	13	394	44	343	89·	1	...	7	
6	...	3	1	...	4	40	2,485	31	2,516	177	2,297	93·	6	...	40	1 died, 1 absconded.
13	19	6	4	...	21	41	3,879	69	3,948	397	3,473	90·	13	...	74	3 died, 1 absconded.
...	23	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	41	14	...	...	...	7	...	7	3	4	57·	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	1	177	12	165	93·	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	67·	...	...	...	
...	23	41	14	...	2	1	186	1	187	16	171	91·	1	...	...	
382	160	69	35	...	4,903	513	12,031	352	12,383	1,932	9,782	84·	79	134	538	9 died, 2 escaped, 2 absconded, 5 in Lunatic Asylum, 11 compromised, 102 compounded=131.

PART IV.—Return of persons concerned in cases reported

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the station officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 3.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the charge to be false.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.						
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to Coin	...	74	...	...	3	4·
3a	255 to 263A... ...	Offences relating to Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471... ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	1	...	...	1	100·
5	224, 225, 225B and 226,	Other offences against public justice ...	2	80	...	20	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	551	5	...	21	4·
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	21	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	727	5	20	25	3·
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.						
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ... „ dacoits ...	...	22	...	...	2	9·
10		Murder ... ... „ robbers ...	...	45	...	1	...	...
11		Murder ... ... „ poison ...	...	18	...	1	...	...
12		Other murders	1	172	...	6	14	8·
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	40	...	1	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	77	...	3	1	1·
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	3	53	...	1	2	4·
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	18	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	33	...	1	1	3·
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	...	142	...	...	5	3·
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	3	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	5	573	...	1	4	1·
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	8	...	...	1	12·
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	31	...	...	1	3·
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	178	...	2	2	1·
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	61	...	5	6	10·
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	19	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	361	...	7	9	2·
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	15	...	...	1	6·
		Total ...	11	1,869	...	29	49	2·
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.						
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	11	430	...	7	48	11·
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. by other means ...	...	50	...	1	7	14·
		Robbery ... in dwelling-house ...	...	23	...	...	1	4·
33	392, 393	Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	18	...	...	1	5·
		Robbery ... other robberies ...	...	92	...	...	4	4·
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	81	...	...	8	10·
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	3	149	...	...	1	...

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Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	72	20	36	64·	36	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	3	...	3	100·	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	...	3	9	85	12	67	85·	63	6	8 transferred.
...	...	16	31	582	294	284	49·	265	4	52 convicted, 19 under Section 323, 7 under 160 and 26 under 352, I. P. C., 4 compounded, 2 absconded, 22 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	1	22	6	16	73·	16	...	
9	...	19	45	764	332	406	55·	380	26	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	18	1 transferred.
1	1	2	4	49	18	12	40·	9	19	1 transferred, 2 convicted under Section 201, I. P. C.
...	...	2	6	26	15	3	16·	...	8	3 died.
7	...	2	28	182	78	70	47·	62	34	1 died and 1 committed suicide before arrest, 7 transferred, 2 pardoned, 6 in Lunatic Asylum.
...	...	...	4	44	7	24	77·	24	13	1 died, 8 convicted, 4 under Section 323, 1 under 325 and 3 under 323 and 109, I. P. C.
1	...	...	8	83	34	38	53·	36	11	10 convicted under Section 323, I. P. C., 1 died, 1 transferred, 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	3	57	36	20	36·	20	1	7 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	18	3	15	83·	15	...	
...	...	...	6	38	10	26	72·	26	2	1 died.
3	...	...	2	136	27	108	80·	107	1	3 died before chalan, 1 released on bail under Section 562, I. P. C., 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	3	2	1	33·	1	...	1 died, 1 compounded.
2	...	2	42	616	279	298	51·	280	39	92 compounded, 17 compromised, 1 transferred, 33 convicted, 32 under Section 323 and 1 under 334, I. P. C.
...	...	...	2	9	7	2	22·	1	...	
...	...	...	...	30	15	15	50·	13	...	2 acquitted on appeal, 3 convicted, 1 under Section 323 and 2 under Sections 352 and 114, I. P. C.
...	...	6	17	200	96	94	49·	85	10	42 compounded, 1 acquitted on appeal, 8 convicted, 7 under Section 323 and 1 under 358, I. P. C.
2	...	3	...	56	25	27	52·	27	4	2 transferred, 2 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	19	14	5	26·	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	30	384	160	203	56·	186	21	4 acquitted on appeal, 20 convicted, 4 under Section 452, 15 under 352, and 1 under 323, I. P. C.
...	...	...	6	21	9	11	55·	8	1	1 acquitted on appeal, 2 convicted, 1 under Section 323, and 1 under 284, I. P. C.
17	1	19	158	1,990	836	972	54·	905	182	
68	19	...	2	308	127	121	49·	111	60	5 acquitted on appeal, 64 transferred, 4 pardoned, 4 escaped from Police custody.
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	47	15	29	66·	25	3	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	...	22	6	12	67·	12	4	
...	...	...	...	17	1	13	93·	13	3	
2	3	...	3	86	18	64	78·	63	4	2 transferred, 2 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	2	1	76	40	33	45·	33	3	8 convicted, 7 under Section 427, and 1 under Section 290, I. P. C.
...	3	...	16	164	46	108	70·	105	10	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the station officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 5.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police, or the Police had reported the charge to be false.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.—(Concluded.)						
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	36	3,232	3	10	79	2·
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	146	...	...	4	3·
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	6	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	51	4,229	3	18	153	3·
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.						
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	71	...	3	3	4·
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	1	15	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	2	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	88	...	3	3	3·
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.						
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	99	...	...	1	1·
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	29	1,855	1	19	23	1·
		Theft ... ordinary	18	6,542	1	22	140	2·
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	1	139	...	6	5	3·
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	...	21	...	3	1	5·
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	2	347	6	...	1	...
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	...	34	...	1	1	3·
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	301	...	...	2	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	50	9,338	8	51	174	2·
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.						
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	21	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	188	...	...	26	14·
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gaming Acts	...	313	...	...	1	...
52		,, ,, Excise Laws	...	652	...	...	7	1·
53		,, ,, Opium Laws	...	290	...	1	1	...
54		,, ,, Railway Laws ...	...	27	...	...	1	3·
55		,, ,, Salt and Customs Laws ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		,, ,, Arms Act, 1878 [XI of 1878].	1	398	1	2	2	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	45	2,701	...	...	4	...
		Total ...	46	4,590	1	3	42	1·
58	Offences under other special or local laws declared to be cognizable.	Section 54, C. P. C.	...	26	...	...	14	54·
		Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act	...	14	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Act	...	291	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Detail.	Total ...	...	336	...	...	14	4·
		GRAND TOTAL ...	161	21,177	17	124	460	2·

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
32	6	2	50	3,206	481	2,538	84·	2,495	187	29 transferred, 11 acquitted on appeal, 2 died, 3 escaped, 1 convicted under Section 183, I. P. C., 2 treated under Section 240, C. P. C.
...	...	...	13	156	53	87	62·	84	16	1 in Lunatic Asylum, 2 compounded, 17 convicted, 12 under Section 323 and 3 under 352, I. P. C.
1	...	...	...	5	...	5	100·	5	...	1 transferred.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
103	31	4	89	4,089	787	3,012	79·	2,948	290	
...	...	2	2	72	45	25	35·	24	2	1 withdrawn, 7 compounded, 2 compromised, 1 died.
...	...	...	...	16	6	8	57·	8	2	1 compromised.
...	...	...	...	2	1	1	50·	1	...	
...	...	2	2	90	52	34	39·	33	4	
...	...	...	3	101	34	64	65·	64	3	3 acquitted on appeal.
129	17	2	122	1,840	320	1,434	82·	1,393	86	122 transferred, 2 in Lunatic Asylum, 9 died, 5 acquitted on appeal, 2 absconded, 1 escaped, 13 convicted, 8 under Section 403, 1 under 427 and 4 under 463, I. P. C., 1 released on bail under Section 562, C. P. C.
30	6	9	196	6,500	1,129	5,151	82·	5,116	220	21 transferred, 1 escaped, 12 acquitted on appeal, 2 treated under Section 240, C. P. C., 1 warned under Section 31, Act VIII of '97, 18 convicted, 14 under Section 403, 2 under 426, 1 under 193 and 1 under 417, I. P. C.
1	...	...	7	141	34	95	73·	92	12	1 transferred, 1 died.
...	...	9	...	29	10	18	64·	10	1	1 acquitted on appeal, 1 treated under Section 240, C. P. C., 3 convicted under 409 and 417, I. P. C.
6	...	...	4	352	80	256	76·	254	10	4 transferred, 1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	3	...	36	15	21	58·	18	...	7 acquitted on appeal, 3 convicted, 2 under Section 417 and 1 under 176, I. P. C.
...	...	41	11	351	158	175	52·	155	18	35 compounded, 1 acquitted on appeal, 3 compromised, 2 convicted, 1 under Section 510 and 1 under 426, I. P. C.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
166	23	64	253	9,350	1,780	7,214	80·	7,102	356	
...	...	...	...	21	2	19	90·	19	...	
1	...	...	4	165	38	116	75·	114	11	2 died, 1 before chalan.
...	...	...	...	312	79	227	74·	227	6	3 pardoned.
1	...	8	18	670	128	533	80·	522	9	1 transferred, 3 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	7	296	57	232	80·	230	7	1 acquitted on appeal.
...	...	...	1	27	2	24	92	24	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	12	413	50	357	87·	344	6	
...	34	4	34	2,746	200	2,501	92·	2,463	45	1 died, 1 absconded.
2	34	15	76	4,650	556	4,009	88·	3,943	85	
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 escaped before chalan.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	139	...	153	80	73	47·	7	...	
...	...	...	5	296	28	268	90·	263	...	
...	...	...	...	4	1	3	75·	3	...	
12	1	139	5	453	109	344	76·	273	...	
309	90	262	628	21,386	4,452	15,991	78·	15,584	943	

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c.						
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice...	...	1	8	141	25	4
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	...	...	22	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims and fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property.	...	...	2	73	23	...
7	465 to 477*A* ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	9	2	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	1	7	10	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	14	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	1	3	...	1
		Total ...	...	1	12	269	60	5
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.						
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	1	...	...
12*a*	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against the Property.						
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	4	35	4	1
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.						
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	1	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	...	54	183	3,375	1	9
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	4	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	3	10	158	2,784	...	8
		Total ...	3	64	342	6,163	1	17
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.						
18	417 418	Cheating	...	1	6	107	2	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	6	31	1	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	15	168	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	27	306	3	...
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.						
21	298 ...	Offences against religion	...	...	...	25	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...	2	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	1	17	445	...	1
24	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	17	504	...	1
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	1	...	15	433	1	4

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Non-cognizable cases.

Total for disposal, *i.e.*, total of columns 4 to 8.	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried. Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number tried. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases pending at close of the year. *Under investigation.* With the Police.	Number of cases pending at close of the year. *Under investigation.* Otherwise under investigation.	Number of cases pending at close of the year. Under trial.	Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
175	5	55	95	...	...	10	...	2	4 abandoned, 3 transferred, 1 compounded.
22	...	12	6	...	...	2	...	...	1 compromised, 1 abandoned.
98	10	38	38	...	1	5	...	...	2 compounded, 1 compromised, 1 abandoned, 1 died, 1 in default.
11	1	3	4	...	...	3	...	...	
18	...	5	11	...	...	2	...	...	
14	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
342	22	118	161	...	1	22	...	2	6 abandoned, 3 transferred, 3 compounded, 1 died, 2 compromised, 1 struck off in default.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	15	19	6	...	...	2	...	...	1 in default.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,613	1,053	772	624	16	40	186	4	2	408 compounded, 202 in default, 7 withdrawn, 234 compromised, 62 abandoned, 3 absconded.
4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
2,955	968	590	499	2	12	172	1	5	246 compounded, 14 abandoned, 10 transferred, 240 in default, 30 withdrawn, 165 compromised, 1 absconded.
6,573	2,022	1,363	1,126	18	52	358	5	7	654 compounded, 76 abandoned, 10 transferred, 442 struck off in default, 37 withdrawn, 399 compromised, 4 absconded.
116	41	39	20	2	3	8	...	...	2 transferred, 1 compounded.
38	6	12	17	...	...	1	...	...	1 escaped, 1 absconded.
183	62	43	27	...	...	12	1	...	15 compounded, 8 in default, 13 compromised, 1 absconded, 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant,
337	109	94	64	2	3	21	1	...	16 compounded, 8 in default, 2 transferred, 1 escaped, 13 compromised, 2 absconded, 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant,
25	3	9	2	...	4	4	...	...	3 compounded.
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1 compounded.
463	213	146	30	4	...	15	...	...	9 in default, 19 compounded, 21 compromised, 2 withdrawn, 4 abandoned.
521	194	160	54	...	8	11	3	...	34 compounded, 6 abandoned, 32 compromised, 17 in default, 2 withdrawn.
450	158	119	55	1	1	21	3	...	29 compounded, 5 transferred, 24 in default, 31 compromised, 3 abandoned.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.—(Concluded.)						
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	2	97	5	2
27	294A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIIIA, C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	...	...	9	84	...	4
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	6	16	15	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	...	15	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	5	150	...	...
		Total ...	1	1	71	1,771	21	12
		Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.						
		(Detail.)						
	Municipal Act		...	2	58	1,969	...	...
	Cantonment Act		...	...	5	117	...	...
	Cattle Trespass Act		...	2	8	341	1	1
	Forest Act		...	...	4	110	8	...
	Stamp Act		...	...	1	16	1	...
	Explosives Act		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Factory Act		...	...	...	7	...	...
	Land Revenue Act		...		1	...	...	...
	Village Sanitation Act		...	...	...	8	...	...
	Railway Act		...	...	...	6	...	...
	Excise Act		...	...	...	12	...	...
	Section 107, C. P. C.		...	...	...	4	2	...
	Emigration Act		...	...	...	34	...	...
	Malguzari Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Forfeiture of bond		...	...	...	...	2	...
	Section 480, C. P. C.		...	...	...	2	1	...
	Prisons Act		...	...	...	8	1	...
	Registration Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Ferry Act		...	...	...	2	...	...
	Post Office Act				...	1	...	...
	Hackney Carriage Act		...	...	...	17	...	...
	Section 100, C. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	1
	Section 250, C. P. C.		...	...	...	1	3	...
	Central Provinces Laws Act		...	...	...	6	...	...
	Tenancy Act		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Section 182, I. P. C.		...	...	...	5	...	...
	Section 183, I. P. C.		...	...	...	4	...	...
	Section 176, I. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Section 434, I. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Section 497, I. P. C.		...	...	1	35	...	...
	Section 174, I. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Section 188, I. P. C.		...	...	3	2	...	...
	Section 494, I. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	...
	Section 499, I. P. C.		...	...	...	19	...	...
	Section 336, I. P. C.		...	...	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	...	4	81	2,738	19	2
		Grand Total ...	4	71	537	11,283	108	37

LICE 2.—(*Continued.*)

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cognizable cases—(Concluded.)

Total for disposal, i.e., total of columns 4 to 8.	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
		Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	*Under investigation.*		Under trial.			
				With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
104	34	21	17	3	5	3	...	1	14 compounded, 6 transferred.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
93	21	21	50	...	...	1	...	...	
37	...	16	17	...	...	4	...	...	
15	3	3	6	...	1	2	...	...	
155	19	86	21	12	4	6	...	...	2 compounded, 2 in default, 2 compromised, 1 abandoned.
1,865	645	581	252	20	23	68	6	1	102 compounded, 14 abandoned, 11 transferred, 52 in default, 86 compromised, 4 withdrawn.
2,029	36	136	1,808	...	...	20	...	...	9 compromised, 3 compounded, 1 died, 1 in default, 15 withdrawn.
122	...	4	115	...	...	2	...	...	1 died.
352	75	89	106	...	2	18	...	...	23 in default, 10 compounded, 11 compromised, 4 transferred, 4 abandoned.
122	...	26	86	...	...	9	...	...	1 compounded.
18	...	2	15	...	...	1	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	
6	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
34	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	7 compounded, 1 absconded, 16 in default.
2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1 was not enquired.
9	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
36	25	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	4 in default.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	8	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	4 compounded.
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2,842	154	298	2,207	...	4	63	...	...	20 compromised, 2 died, 44 in default, 25 compounded, 1 absconded, 4 transferred, 4 abandoned, 15 withdrawn, 1 was not enquired.
12,003	2,967	2,474	3,816	40	83	534	12	10	100 abandoned. 30 transferred. 800 compounded. 520 compromised. 3 died. 548 struck off in default. 56 withdrawn. 7 absconded. 1 escaped. 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant. 1 was not enquired. 2,067

II—D.—Police 2.—(*Continued.*)

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1899.)

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c.											
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225*A*, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice	16	232	48	14	282	1	131	130	46·0	9	4 abandoned, 1 died, 4 transferred, 2 compounded.
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	21	1	...	22	...	13	7	32·0	2	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims and fraudulent deeds, and dispossession of property.	9	87	20	1	115	1	54	50	47·0	4	2 compounded, 1 in default, 2 abandoned, 1 died.
7	465 to 477*A*... ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	12	2	...	14	...	4	2	14·0	8	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	1	43	7	3	48	...	10	17	34·0	21	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	
10	149, 153*A* to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	8	13	...	...	21	...	19	2	15·0	...	
		Total ...	34	408	85	18	509	2	238	208	42·0	44	6 abandoned, 2 died, 4 transferred, 4 compounded, 1 in default.
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.											
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12*a*	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class III.—Serious offences against the Property.											
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	14	54	1	1	68	7	44	8	15·0	6	3 in default.

		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.														
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	...	...	...	434	6,389	6	723	6,106	493	2,346	1,063	17·	341	784 compounded, 493 in default, 533 compromised, 2 withdrawn, 3 escaped, 47 abandoned, 1 absconded.
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	3	75·	...	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	349	4,908	2	284	4,975	590	1,510	816	17·	346	17 abandoned, 40 withdrawn, 560 compounded, 19 transferred, 667 in default, 408 compromised, 1 died, 1 escaped.
		Total	...			786	11,301	8	1,007	11,088	1,084	3,859	1,882	17·	687	1,344 compounded, 64 abandoned, 19 transferred, 1,160 in default, 42 withdrawn, 941 compromised, 1 died, 4 escaped, 1 absconded.
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.														
18	417, 418	Cheating	...	...	...	4	105	4	3	110	4	60	33	30·	9	3 transferred, 1 compounded.
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	4	37	1	1	41	1	14	18	47·	2	1 in default, 4 withdrawn, 1 escaped.
20	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	...	...	...	19	261	...	14	266	8	101	63	24.	22	17 in default, 23 compounded, 30 compromised, 1 absconded, 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant.
		Total	...			27	403	5	18	417	13	175	114	28·	33	18 in default, 24 compounded, 3 transferred, 4 withdrawn, 1 escaped, 30 compromised, 1 absconded, 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant.
		Class VI,—Other offences not specified above.														
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	5	114	...	3	116	14	72	5	4·	22	3 compounded.
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2 compounded.
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	...	29	338	...	20	*348	30	177	43	13·	22	25 compounded, 12 in default, 33 compromised, 1 died, 1 withdrawn, 3 escaped, 1 abandoned.
24	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	32	479	...	8	503	49	211	69	14·	20	* 1 appeared of his own accord. 57 compounded, 4 abandoned, 57 compromised, 28 in default, 8 withdrawn.
25	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	...	...	...	22	670	...	19	673	79	296	78	12·	36	63 compounded, 14 transferred, 7 abandoned, 30 in default, 68 compromised, 1 withdrawn, 1 died.
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	26	7	1	18	69·	...	
27	294*A*	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Cases under Chapter VIII A., C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	...	...	...	22	153	...	9	166	...	66	99	65·	...	1 compromised.
29†	Cases under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	6	38	15	...	59	...	16	35	66·	8	
30	Cases under Chapter XII., C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	28	...	11	12	43·	5	
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI., C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	...	6	136	...	1	141	2	101	25	18·	5	2 compounded, 3 compromised, 2 in default, 1 abandoned.
		Total	...			122	1,980	20	60	*2,063	181	951	384	19·	119	* 1 appeared of his own accord, 152 compounded, 13 abandoned, 14 transferred, 72 in default, 162 compromised, 2 died, 10 withdrawn, 3 escaped.
		Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.														
		(DETAIL.)														
	Municipal Act	... ...	...			73	1,578	1	20	*2,055	12	140	1,831	116·	48	* 423 appeared of their own accord, 12 compounded, 2 died, 1 escaped, 1 in default, 8 withdrawn.
	Cantonment Act	... ...	...			3	124	...	...	127	...	7	119	96·	...	1 died.
	Cattle Trespass Act	... ...	...			24	703	...	21	706	46	250	198	28·	51	97 in default, 27 compounded, 29 compromised, 3 transferred, 3 withdrawn, 2 escaped.
	Forest Act	... ...	...			7	291	16	...	314	...	123	164	53·	26	1 compounded.
	Stamp Act	... ...	...			1	21	1	...	23	...	3	17	77·	3	
	Explosives Act	... ...	...			...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
	Factory Act	... ...	...			...	8	...	...	8	...	3	3	37·	2	
	Land Revenue Act	... ...	...			1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
	Village Sanitation Act	... ...	...			...	8	...	...	8	...	2	6	75·	...	
	Railway Act	... ...	...			...	9	...	...	9	...	2	7	78·	...	
	Excise Act	... ...	...			...	14	...	...	14	...	2	12	86·	...	
	Section 107, C. P. C.	... ...	...			...	2	6	...	8	...	4	4	50·	...	
	Emigration Act	... ...	...			...	29	...	5	24	1	1	3	10·	...	1 absconded, 18 compounded.
	Malguzari Act	... ...	...			...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	
	Forfeiture of bond	... ...	...			...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
	Section 480, C. P. C.	... ...	...			...	1	1	...	2	...	..	2	100·	...	
	Prisons Act	... ...	...			...	8	4	...	12	...	5	7	58·	...	

II—D.—Police 2.—(*Concluded.*)

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1899.)

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases—(Concluded.)

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.—(Concluded.) (Detail).—(*Concluded.*)												
	Registration Act		...	5	...	...	5	...	1	4	80·	...	
	Ferry Act		...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	
	Post Office Act		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
	Hackney Carriage Act		...	17	...	...	17	...	7	10	59·	...	
	Section 250, C. P. C.		...	1	3	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	
	Central Provinces Laws Act		...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	
	Tenancy Act		...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	
	Section 182, I. P. C.		...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	
	Section 183, I. P. C.		...	10	...	...	10	...	6	4	40·	...	
	Section 176, I. P. C.		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
	Section 434, I. P. C.		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
	Section 497, I. P. C.		...	10	...	2	8	...	7	...	...	1	
	Section 174, I. P. C.		...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
	Section 188, I. P. C.		3	2	...	...	5	...	...	5	250·	...	
	Section 494, I. P. C.		...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
	Section 499, I. P. C.		...	10	...	...	10	...	5	1	10·	...	4 compounded.
	Section 336, I. P. C.		...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	
		Total ...	112	2,875	36	48	*3,398	59	574	2,424	83·	131	* 423 appeared of their own accord; 62 compounded, 3 died, 98 in default, 1 absconded, 29 compromised, 11 withdrawn, 3 escaped, 3 transferred.
		Grand Total ...	1,095	17,021	155	1,152	*17,543	1,346	5,841	5,020	29·	1,020	1,586 compounded. 83 abandoned. 43 transferred. 8 died. 1,352 in default. 67 withdrawn. 3 absconded. 1,162 compromised. 11 escaped. 1 no enquiry was held at the request of complainant. 4,316

* 424 appeared of their own accord.

II—D.—Police 3.

Property stolen and recovered for the year 1899.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
(A)—Cognizable.				Rs.	Rs.		
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	4,248	1,979	46·	2,34,567	59,474	25·	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	89	77	86·	1,418	1,404	99·	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts	10,628	5,440	51·	1,78,379	77,087	43·	
2. Robbery... *a.* Dacoity	54	39	72·	19,912	5,518	28·	
2. Robbery... *b.* Other robbery	166	92	55·	8,503	1,841	22·	
3. Criminal breach of trust	186	107	57·	18,295	4,613	25·	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	20	3	15·	2,259	138	6·	
Total ...	15,391	7,737	50·	4,63,333	1,50,075	32·	
(B)—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	19	1	5·	442	10	2·	
6. Criminal misappropriation	25	16	64·	1,458	558	38·	
Total ...	44	17	38·	1,900	568	30·	

II—D.—Police 4.

Return of Professional Crime for the year 1899.

Offence.	CASES.				PERSONS.			RETURN OF POLICE WORK FOR THREE YEARS.										Remarks.
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained.		Number concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons convicted.			Value of property stolen.			Value of property recovered.			
			Of those in column II.	Of those in column III.																
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX			X			XI			XII			XIII
								1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
Thuggee. (a) By strangulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thuggee. (b) By poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other professional crime :—																				
Dacoity	...	1	...	1	7	6	...	6	1	7	...	...	6	22	...	70	12	...	67	
Robbery	1	6	...	3	6	6	...	1	1	6	1	...	6	7	184	112	7	3	25	
Cattle theft, &c., &c. ...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	62	116	...	62	37	...	688	2,928	232	302	2,051	...	

II—D.—Police 5.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1899.

Province (District).	SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.										COST OF POLICE.									
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	*Strength of District, Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.*							*Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.*		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of controlling officers, column 2, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their office and personal establishments.	Total pay of Subordinate officers (columns 4 to 6).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (columns 7 to 9).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in columns 13 and 14.	AVERAGE PAY OF		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in columns 13 to 17.	Total.	Payable from (*a*) Imperial, (*b*) Provincial Revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (mounted and unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
												Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Office of Inspector-General of Police, Central Provinces.	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	44,603	...	...	...	...			4,717	49,320	49,320	...
Balaghat		2	2	4	40	1	189	.	238	...	...	...	11,613	11,394	15,231	565			4,045	42,848	42,848	...
Betul		1	2	5	52	1	260	.	321	...	...	...	11,577	14,816	21,094	461			4,434	52,382	52,382	...
Bhandara		1	2	6	50	1	2 3	...	323	...	...	...	12,912	14,127	22,740	1,180			6,902	57,861	57,861	...
Bilaspur		1	2	11	67	1	377	...	459	...	...	...	12,659	23,731	31,134	864			8,282	76,670	76,670	...
Chanda		3	2	14	73	1	433	..	526	...	...	...	7,318	27,004	34,104	759			6,874	76,059	76,059	...
Chhindwara		1	2	5	42	3	230	...	2-3	...	...	...	15,754	13,367	18,650	878			4,054	52,703	52,703	...
Damoh		1	2	7	52	5	259	.	326	...	...	...	6,730	19,172	21,054	1,928			3,965	52,849	52,849	...
Hoshangabad		1	2	11	73	11	419	..	517	...	...	...	14,375	23,409	36,882	3,182			9,378	87,226	87,226	...
Jubbulpore		3	3	15	94	16	570	..	701	...	...	...	17,493	30,084	47,172	3,537			13,980	1,12,266	1,12,266	...
Mandla		1	2	5	54	6	247	..	315	...	...	...	10,428	10,987	20,411	1,208			4,837	47,871	47,871	...
Nagpur		3	4	13	111	18	737	...	886	...	...	...	18,072	37,463	59,370	6,016	Rs. a. p. 21 12 0	Rs. a. p. 7 0 0	15,284	1,36,205	1,23,941	12,264
Narsinghpur		1	2	5	50	3	261	..	322	...	...	...	10,207	15,380	21,955	1,397			3,721	52,660	52,660	...
Nimar		1	2	7	60	1	326	...	397	...	...	...	12,703	17,241	27,169	1,851			4,321	63,285	63,285	...
Raipur		2	3	14	88	4	545	...	656	...	...	...	16,211	32,319	43,401	3,780			10,776	1,06,487	1,06,487	...
Sambalpur			1	2	8	71	1	367	...	450	...	...	...	12,057	20,053	31,020	668			8,177	71,975	71,975	...
Saugor		1	2	14	85	11	589	...	702	...	...	...	9,713	32 112	47.2-9	3,222			11.416	1,03,752	99,912	3,840
Seoni		1	2	5	45	9	223	..	285	...	...	...	16,456	15,118	19.125	1,959			3,218	55.876	55,876	...
Wardha		1	2	8	55	5	304	...	375	...	...	...	11,546	17,104	25,211	987			3,064	57,912	57,912	...
Special Police Reserves		...	...	...	...	13	...	162	..	175	...	...	...	...	2,532	13,320	96			...	15,948	15,948	...
Total ...	1	27	41	159	1,176	98	6,761	...	8.263	...	...	44,603	2,27,824	3,77,413	5,56,332	34,538	...	...	1,31,445	13,72,155	13,56,451	16,104
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police.	...	...	3	...	17	...	175	...	195	...	...	...	...	10,516	15,837	831	...	Rs.a.p. 8 0 0	3,190	30,374	9,112	21,262
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Police	...	...	2	2	18	...	164	..	186	...	...	...	...	8,811	15,555	830	...		817	26,013	7,803	18,210
Grand Total ...	1	27	46	161	1,211	98	7,100	...	8,644	...	...	44,663	2,27,824	3,96,740	5,87,724	36,199	...	...	1,35,452	14,28,542	13,72,966	55,576

II—D.—Police 5.—(*Concluded.*)

Showing, Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1899—(Concluded.)

Province (District).	DISTRICT FORCE.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonment.	Area of whole Province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	PROPORTION OF THE POLICE ENGAGED ON PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME (OFFICERS AND MEN).						Total amount of cognizable crime reported (column 5 of Part 1 and columns 8 and 10 of Part 3 of Statement A).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (columns 32 and 33).
	Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries or escorts to prisoners and treasure (if not included in columns 26 and 27) also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of crime.		Total.									To area.			To population.				
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.						Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the area and the force in towns.	Of towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the population and the force in towns.	Of towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Office of Inspector-General of Police, Central Provinces.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaghat	...	...	6	20	12	48	1	2	28	120	47	190	...	...	...	3,146	383,331	5	11	21	19·	...	2,590	2,590	...	771	5
Betul	...	...	11	45	5	26	...	3	44	181	60	255	...	...	...	3,905	323,196	7	23	17	...	...	1,436	1,299	44	1,189	5
Bhandara	...	...	2	18	12	40	...	3	45	203	59	264	...	...	...	3,922	742,850	7	18	14	13·1	4·4	2,995	2,406	1,053	1,126	4
Bilaspur	...	...	4	10	6	40	1	5	70	319	81	374	...	...	...	7,798	1,164,158	12	29	20	20·6	18	2,992	3,050	1,011	1,953	5
Chanda	...	...	14	20	11	81	1	2	64	296	90	399	2	26	...	10,749	697,610	12	27	29	30·	·39	1,937	1,875	935	1,409	4
Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	5	29	1	3	43	193	49	225	...	...	...	3,915	339,423	7	13	16	21·	5	1,438	1,420	1,628	1,164	5
Damoh	...	...	...	...	6	35	9	12	45	199	60	246	2	16	...	2,831	325,613	9	15	11	11·	1·2	1,334	1,262	975	857	3
Hoshangabad	...	...	3	23	17	84	1	4	62	317	83	428	...	..	...	4,024	498,668	11	20	10	9·	...	1,319	...	...	1,253	3
Jubbulpore	...	...	13	57	5	68	1	8	73	302	92	435	16	122	31	3,948	748,146	14	32	10	...	...	1,995	1,129	628	2,187	6
Mandla	...	...	...	...	3	28	1	4	56	210	60	242	...	...	...	4,719	299,836	7	23	17	18·01	0·58	1,127	1,125	1,011	666	2
Nagpur	...	...	15	85	9	60	...	4	62	302	86	451	28	210	93	3,786	757,862	11	32	10	4·9	13	2,082	769	...	2,370	6
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	2	25	1	3	50	211	53	239	3	19	...	1,916	367,026	7	21	6	6·8	0·52	1,219	1,216	1,288	1,232	5
Nimar	...	...	11	54	4	19	1	3	41	173	57	249	12	66	...	3,927	277,786	10	13	15	10·9	31	1,093	1,074	615	819	4
Raipur	...	...	...	...	18	112	1	6	82	395	101	513	6	35	...	11,724	1,584,427	16	43	24	24·6	...	3,321	579	...	2,761	6
Sambalpur	...	...	10	31	5	36	1	5	66	287	82	359	...	...	...	4,948	796,413	12	29	14	15·	20	2,256	2,376	606	3,007	8
Saugor	...	...	2	20	8	42	8	19	77	443	95	524	2	25	36	4,007	591,743	16	26	7	7·	1·2	1,138	1,058	46	1,825	3
Seoni	...	...	1	20	2	26	6	6	32	179	41	231	1	10	...	3,198	370,767	7	13	15	23·4	·7	1,757	2,743	90	906	4
Wardha	...	...	12	68	4	30	2	7	44	174	62	279	4	30	...	2,428	400,854	9	15	11	...	...	1,838	897	132	1,035	4
Special Police Reserves ...	...	...	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	117	633	134	829	36	99	984	4,504	1,271	6,065	76	557	160	84,891	10 669,709	179	403	15	...	...	3,059	...	...	26,530	8
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	175	20	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Police	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	22	164	22	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	...	...	117	633	134	829	36	99	1,026	4,843	1,313	6,404	76	557	160	84,891	10,669,709	179	403	15	...	...	3,059	...	...	26,530	8

Return showing Equipment Discipline, and General Internal Management of the

Districts.	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.					PUNISHMENTS.											
	SANCTIONED.		ACTUAL.		WITH FIRE-ARMS.			NOT WITH FIRE-ARMS.		DISMISSED.		FINED, DEGRADED OR SUSPENDED DEPARTMENTALLY OR DEPARTMENTALLY PUNISHED IN ANY OTHER WAY PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF THE POLICE ACT.		PUNISHED JUDICIALLY BY A MAGISTRATE OR SESSIONS COURT.							
														Under Police Act.		*Under Sections 330, 331 348, Penal Code.*		*Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.*		*Other offences.*	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (special reserves, &c.)	Number provided with breech-loading smooth-bores or carbines.	Number provided with muzzle-loading smooth-bores.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Balaghat ...	46	190	45	190	1	85	...	10	140	...	1	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Betul ...	59	261	59	255	...	111	...	7	202	1	8	29	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bhandara ...	61	287	61	287	...	121	...	8	219	2	3	19	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Bilaspur ...	86	417	86	413	1	170	...	15	317	...	2	43	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chanda ...	90	439	87	433	...	131	...	20	378	3	6	33	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chhindwara ...	49	233	49	225	3	70	...	7	202	1	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Damoh ...	61	264	61	262	5	125	...	9	186	...	8	15	19	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hoshangabad ...	92	498	88	496	...	222	...	28	340	2	1	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	117	645	115	643	55	219	...	19	469	...	11	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mandla ...	61	253	59	242	6	110	...	7	191	7	4	24	17	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Nagpur ...	141	873	137	859	64	225	...	22	703	...	5	30	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Narsinghpur ...	58	281	56	275	105	...	...	10	224	...	3	24	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nimar ...	74	362	73	350	26	114	...	13	283	3	2	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Raipur ...	113	609	113	609	26	181	...	27	488	1	6	35	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sambalpur ...	85	405	85	396	26	157	...	11	296	1	6	40	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Saugor ...	103	623	103	601	38	255	...	108	325	1	5	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Seoni ...	52	232	47	235	9	110	...	6	159	...	3	42	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wardha ...	68	326	68	326	...	130	...	16	248	...	2	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	1,416	7,198	1,392	7,097	365	2,536	...	343	5,370	22	78	419	274	...	2	...	...	2	4	6	33

Force in each District of the Central Provinces for the year 1899.

REWARDS.		EDUCATION.					NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF			Remarks.
REWARDED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF POLICE WHO CAN READ AND WRITE.														
By promotion.	By khillats, presents, good conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admission into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	33	45	74	22	124	89	6	3	1	9	...	5	64·	9·78	2·12	
45	81	59	97	31	135	148	4	8	9	...	...	7	53·3	·5	2·2	
31	117	61	83	18	122	208	7	...	5	...	...	5	53·	0·57	1·43	
68	44	86	124	23	297	179	4	15	2	4	...	2	50·	13·	·4	
68	78	87	163	49	236	235	14	13	9	3	2	9	77·	2·	1·7	
39	85	49	76	31	102	141	2	4	3	6	2	2	30·49	·07	·70	
46	55	61	144	31	115	177	11	6	8	2	1	5	46·6	6·5	1·5	
65	264	48	282	39	237	308	12	7	3	6	1	8	47·	·7	1·3	
72	144	115	268	65	370	323	30	15	11	...	1	8	61·12	·16	1·05	
49	16	56	85	19	175	107	5	8	11	...	3	8	63·	16·	2·5	
99	76	125	250	51	522	423	34	18	5	12	4	16	29·	8·	1·5	
26	18	56	173	15	122	194	9	...	3	...	...	4	·31	·28	1·2	
61	121	73	62	25	182	216	5	8	5	...	...	9	58·8	6·91	2·06	
101	119	112	335	53	353	316	11	11	7	14	6	9	19·	5·08	1·25	
40	74	84	120	52	266	163	10	5	7	19	2	5	53·	·15	1·	
98	407	100	413	61	257	386	13	11	6	6	...	12	62·7	1·2	1·7	
16	48	47	113	42	139	101	6	11	3	7	3	4	54·	2·	1·4	
86	68	67	72	42	167	185	10	5	2	2	...	6	67·	7·27	1·5	
1,011	1,848	1,331	2,934	669	3,921	3,899	193	148	100	90	25	124	49·28	4·24	1·46	

II—D.—Police 7.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1899.

Districts.	RACE.															RELIGION OR CASTE.								
	EUROPEANS.					EURASIANS.					NATIVES.					OFFICERS.								
																		Hindus.							
	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Kayesths.	Mahrattas.	Ahirs.	Hindus of all other castes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Balaghat ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	42	190	5	14	8	9	1	...	1	2	...	7
Betul ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	255	2	22	18	5	...	...	3	6	...	4
Bhandara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	287	4	28	17	7	...	1	1	1	...	3
Bilaspur ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	83	413	3	27	26	10	...	...	12	3	1	5
Chanda ...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	85	433	6	24	16	17	...	...	1	9	1	16
Chhindwara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	225	2	25	11	3	...	...	1	3	...	4
Damoh ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	262	2	30	13	4	...	...	4	...	3	6
Hoshangabad ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	83	496	6	45	18	6	...	...	7	2	1	4
Jubbulpore ...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	111	643	4	56	30	3	...	1	12	...	1	9
Mandla ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	242	2	20	17	6	...	...	3	...	...	12
Nagpur ...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	2	127	859	13	67	38	10	...	...	...	...	...	12
Narsinghpur ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	275	2	22	17	9	...	...	3	...	1	3
Nimar ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	68	350	5	33	20	6	...	...	7	...	1	2
Raipur ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	108	609	5	54	28	13	...	...	...	6	...	8
Sambalpur ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	83	396	5	4	15	11	...	...	29	1	...	21
Saugor ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	99	601	4	45	30	9	...	1	5	1	2	7
Seoni ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	235	2	19	14	4	...	...	2	...	1	6
Wardha ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	64	326	4	32	18	3	...	1	...	4	...	7
Total ...	17	8	16	4	...	1	...	9	11	1	...	1	19	1,330	7,097	76	567	354	135	1	4	91	38	12	136

II.—D—Police 7.—(*Concld.*)

District.	RELIGION OR CASTE.—(*Concld.*)														
	Officers.—(*Concld.*)		Men.												
	Other Religions.				*Hindus.*								*Other Religions.*		
	Parsis.	Jews.	Christians.	Muhammadans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Kayasths.	Mahratas.	Ahirs.	Hindus of all other castes.	Gonds.	Other castes.	Grand total of Officers and Men.
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Balaghat	...	...	...	55	45	23	...	...	7	1	9	29	20	1	237
Betul	...	...	..	81	59	24	...	...	5	...	...	65	21	...	315
Bhandara	...	...	1	94	72	36	...	4	...	12	7	42	19	...	349
Bilaspur	...	...	1	81	169	59	2	...	19	12	19	51	...	...	500
Chanda	..	...	3	123	72	55	...	...	1	14	13	143	...	9	523
Chhindwara	...	...	...	56	60	19	...	...	...	12	14	55	...	9	274
Damoh	...	...	...	118	67	13	...	...	10	...	17	37	...	...	324
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	188	146	58	...	...	8	4	14	78	...	...	585
Jubbulpore	...	1	...	198	253	63	...	...	17	...	38	60	1	13	760
Mandla	...	...	...	62	82	25	...	...	8	...	...	56	...	9	302
Nagpur	1	...	2	251	240	122	...	1	...	...	...	243	...	...	1,000
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	68	87	32	...	...	9	3	9	60	7	...	332
Nimar	...	...	1	78	136	59	...	1	2	31	2	39	...	...	424
Raipur	...	...	...	240	130	70	...	...	...	51	...	118	...	...	723
Sambalpur	...	...	...	33	63	37	...	...	44	...	23	175	21	...	482
Saugor	...	...	...	206	184	93	...	1	16	..	13	86	2	...	705
Seoni	...	...	...	64	76	24	...	2	3	..	16	50	...	..	283
Wardha	...	...	...	96	102	3	...	...	4	15	20	83	...	3	395
Total ...	1	1	8	2,092	2,043	815	2	9	153	155	214	1,470	91	44	8,513

II.—E—Registration.

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Districts.	Number of Registration Offices.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK No. I.																	
		COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL.								
		Instruments of gift, Section 17, clause (*a*).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (Sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under Section 17, clauses (*b*) and (*c*), or Section 5 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.	Instruments of perpetual lease, Section 17, clause (*d*).	All instruments of leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under Section 17, clause (*d*).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of mortgage of value of less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under Section 18, clauses (*a*) and (*b*).	Instruments of leases for one year or less, Section 18, clause (*c*), and instruments of lease exempted under the provisions in Section 17.	Awards [Section 17, clause (*i*)].	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.
1	2	3	4 *a*	4 *b*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
										Rs. a. p.								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Inspector-General's Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur	8	103	785	773	779	116	14	153	2,723	5,569 0 0	331	84	71	...	...	...	486	460 14 0	8,55,176 11 7
Bhandara	6	17	143	102	156	32	21	21	492	957 8 0	81	78	18	...	...	...	177	168 4 0	1,41,925 0 3
Chanda	8	20	85	87	143	9	2	33	379	796 10 0	52	4	...	...	6	...	62	62 0 0	1,18 838 6 1
Wardha	6	37	279	212	318	94	39	110	1,089	2,217 4 0	158	78	105	..	6	...	347	316 8 0	7,56,156 10 8
Balaghat	4	5	31	10	23	5	1	7	82	232 0 0	4	2	...	...	1	...	7	7 0 0	44 888 10 0
Jubbulpore	4	31	364	153	257	108	6	47	966	2,942 0 0	25	52	2	2	5	...	86	88 0 0	8,35,659 0 11
Saugor	7	27	190	152	158	17	...	34	578	1,642 8 0	30	5	4	...	1	3	43	45 0 0	3,31,484 3 7
Damoh	3	28	49	86	40	8	...	22	233	441 12 0	4	3	...	1	...	...	8	8 0 0	66 358 13 9
Seoni	3	14	100	27	83	64	11	12	311	943 4 0	8	62	10	...	...	...	80	80 4 0	2,06,719 14 9
Mandla	3	3	57	8	56	5	...	5	134	487 8 0	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0 0	92 688 3 3
Betul	4	8	102	34	78	42	47	26	337	723 0 0	20	26	5	...	...	...	51	48 8 0	1,09,524 14 1
Chhindwara	5	22	226	124	244	178	133	37	964	2,267 4 0	52	96	12	1	2	...	163	158 0 0	3,46 859 0 0
Hoshangabad	6	19	249	135	444	102	35	105	1,089	3,885 0 0	83	33	5	7	34	3	165	164 8 0	11 55,261 7 2
Narsinghpur	4	21	196	121	122	141	16	227	844	2 120 2 0	62	32	14	1	8	1	118	115 4 0	3 41,468 6 2
Nimar	5	26	646	265	893	30	17	236	2,113	4,168 10 0	165	35	37	1	...	..	238	221 4 0	6,29,818 0 0
Raipur	7	23	191	136	99	34	20	11	514	1,287 8 0	12	15	2	4	...	...	33	33 0 0	2,98,723 1 7
Bilaspur	4	10	98	73	72	30	9	103	395	932 0 0	9	52	...	3	...	1	65	66 0 0	1,68,512 10 9
Sambalpur	3	30	68	11	79	34	64	51	337	825 8 0	11	26	1	...	...	...	38	37 8 0	1,27,144 8 11
Total ...	90	444	3,859	2,509	4,144	1,049	435	1,140	13,580	32,438 6 0	1,110	683	286	20	63	8	2,170	2,082 14 0	66,27,207 11 6

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.—(Concld.)

Districts.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK No. IV.						Number of sealed covers deposited in Book V.	Number of wills registered in Book III [Section 18, clause (e)].	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under Section 24.	Number of registrations under Section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney authenticated.	Number of searches and applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 18 and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees and fines.	Total expenditure.
	Compulsory.	Optional.															
	Instruments of gift of moveable property (Section 123, clause 2, of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property [Section 18, clause (d)].	Obligations for the payment of money [Section 18, clause (f)].	All other documents registered under Section 18, clause (f).	Total of registrations of Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.											
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
						Rs. a. p.									Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Inspector-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	9,255 6 0
Nagpur	2	93	6	325	426	690 4 0	2	77	...	1	2	59	186	593	6,874 2 0	5,697 13 6	5,661 5 11
Bhandara	1	14	1	79	95	165 12 0	1	14	...	1	1	5	60	122	1,319 8 0	1,182 7 6	1,925 6 4
Chanda	2	2	2	81	87	161 0 0	...	11	...	...	1	9	52	85	1,041 10 0	927 4 3	1,114 15 2
Wardha	1	30	7	162	200	328 8 0	...	34	1	...	3	28	83	503	2,934 4 0	2,547 2 0	3,468 13 3
Balaghat	...	1	1	35	37	71 8 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	30	41	312 8 0	383 1 0	337 9 8
Jubbulpore	4	11	4	179	198	363 4 0	...	24	...	1	2	14	166	255	3,441 4 0	2,108 15 0	2,287 7 5
Saugor	1	3	5	81	90	170 0 0	...	18	...	1	5	28	42	116	1,893 8 0	1,236 9 6	1,775 12 7
Damoh	...	2	3	23	28	48 8 0	...	7	...	...	...	3	17	62	512 4 0	374 6 6	984 9 0
Seoni	1	2	1	63	67	127 0 0	...	7	...	...	...	10	45	68	1,164 8 0	752 5 6	1,157 7 0
Mandla	...	1	7	34	42	75 8 0	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	70	566 0 0	366 6 6	836 4 6
Betul	...	10	2	52	64	117 4 0	...	1	...	...	3	6	33	92	890 12 0	659 12 6	1,252 6 6
Chhindwara	1	9	4	106	120	211 0 0	...	21	1	2	1	19	65	169	2,680 4 0	1,510 2 6	1,921 10 10
Hoshangabad	3	49	7	243	302	450 12 0	...	12	...	...	4	19	81	305	4,524 4 0	2,164 15 6	2,828 9 6
Narsinghpur	...	17	29	103	149	261 0 0	2	18	...	...	2	4	62	206	2,532 6 0	1,356 15 6	2,006 15 11
Nimar	3	71	5	131	210	311 12 0	...	18	...	2	7	9	58	181	4,737 10 0	2,769 13 6	2,626 1 1
Raipur	2	1	7	210	220	446 8 0	2	7	...	...	...	10	85	168	1,781 0 0	1,738 9 0	2,015 12 5
Bilaspur	...	4	3	280	187	369 4 0	...	2	...	1	1	25	75	116	1,371 4 0	1,143 4 6	1,371 14 11
Sambalpur	...	4	7	59	70	126 4 0	1	12	2	...	...	5	29	82	1,017 4 0	773 14 6	1,131 3 1
Total ...	21	324	101	2,146	2,592	4,495 0 0	9	284	4	9	33	256	1,144	3,234	39,594 4 0	27,643 14 9	43,459 11 1

II.—F.—MILITARY 1.

Nil.

THIS STATEMENT IS NOW ABOLISHED.

II.—Is Military—2.

Nil.

THIS STATEMENT IS NOW ABOLISHED.

II.—F—Military—3.

Nil.

II.—G—Marine 1.

Nil.

II.—G—Marine 2.

Nil.

III.—STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

III.—A—FINANCE 1.

Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Heads of Revenue.	Gross receipts.	Refunds and drawbacks.	Charges for collecting, including cost of opium and maintaining productive works.	Assignments and compensations, including Territorial and Political pensions payable under treaties and engagements.	Allowances to District and Village Officers and charitable grants.	Total Charges.	Net Receipts.	Deficits.
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue (Imperial share)	6,08,540	930	...	2,88,448	...	2,89,378	3,19,162	...
Forest	4,09,630	1,673	5,20,718	...	...	5,22,391	...	1,12,761
Tributes from Native States	2,99,182	...	...	...	...	...	2,99,182	...
TOTAL TERRITORIAL ...	18,17,352	2,603	5,20,718	2,88,448	...	8,11,769	6,18 344	1,12,761
Opium	2,25,726	...	...	...	...	...	2,25,726	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	3,32,889	3,333	11,812	...	...	15,145	3,17,744	...
Excise	14,90,682	864	37,157	...	...	38,021	14,52,661	...
Customs	84,920	...	...	...	...	...	84,920	...
Assessed Taxes	2,30,147	3,182	524	...	...	3,706	2,26,441	...
Registration	33,729	16	...	...	...	16	33,713	...
Interest	34	...	...	...	...	...	34	...
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	33,874	...	...	...	...	...	33,874	...
Stationery and Printing	457	...	...	...	...	..	457	...
Miscellaneous	8,573	...	...	...	...	...	8,573	...
TOTAL IMPERIAL ...	37,58,383	9,998	5,70,211	2,88,448	...	8,68,657	30,02,487	1,12,761
PROVINCIAL.								
Land Revenue	51,51,508	930	8,37,243	4,672	...	8,42,845	43,08,663	...
Stamps	9,98,668	9,997	35,436	...	...	45,433	9,53,235	...
Excise	4,96,894	288	12,385	...	...	12,673	4,84,221	...
Provincial Rates	1,39,591	1,364	...	...	2,384	3,748	1,35,843	...
Assessed Taxes	2,30,147	3,183	524	...	..	3,707	2,26,440	...
Forest	4,09,630	1,673	5,20,718	...	...	5,22,391	...	1,12,761
Registrati	33,729	16	...	...	...	16	33,713	...

Interest	1,04,698	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,698	...
Post Office	31,161	...	...	...	...	...	31 161	...
Law and Justice—Courts of Law	1,01,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,000	...
Law and Justice—Jails	2,42,958	...	...	...	...	...	2,42,958	...
Police	12,371	...	...	...	...	...	12,371	...
Education	41,147	...	...	...	...	...	41,147	...
Medical	8,687	...	...	...	...	...	8,687	...
Scientific and other Minor Departments...	17,451	...	...	...	...	...	17,451	...
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	19,744	...	...	...	...	...	19,744	...
Stationery and Printing	24,362	...	...	...	...	...	24,362	...
Miscellaneous	1,07,217	...	...	...	...	...	1,07,217	...
Civil Works	9,034	...	...	...	...	...	9,034	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL ...	81,79 997	17,451	14,06,306	4,672	2,384	14,30,813	68,61,945	1,12,761
LOCAL.								
Provincial Rates	7,57,958	974	...	...	5,38,491	5,39,465	2,18,493	...
Interest	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
Police	1,56,515	...	...	...	...	...	1,56,515	...
Education	9,247	...	...	...	...	...	9,247	...
Medical	1,848	...	...	...	...	...	1,848	...
Scientific and other Minor Departments...	11,446	...	...	...	...	...	11,446	...
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	24,203	...	...	...	...	...	24,203	...
Civil Works	41,530	..	...	...	...	...	41,530	...
TOTAL LOCAL ...	10,02,768	974	...	...	5,38,491	5,39,465	4,63,303	...
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.								
Cantonment Fund	1,72,511	...	...	...	...	...	1,72,511	...
Town and Bazar Funds	2,585	...	...	...	...	...	2,585	...
Police Remount Funds	1,267	...	...	...	...	...	1,287	...
Police Butchet Fund	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Education Fund	1,896	...	...	...	...	...	1,896	...
Medical Charitable Funds	1,88,760	...	...	...	...	...	1,88,760	...
Museum Fund	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	1,519	...
TOTAL EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS ...	3,68,542	...	...	...	...	...	3,68,542	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,33,09,690	28,423	19,76,517	2,93,120	5,40,875	28,38,935	1,06,96,277	2,25,522

Account of Expenditure from the net income of the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount. Last year.	Amount. Present year.	Cause of increase or decrease.
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	
Civil and Political Establishments	1,15,222	1,11,364	
Civil Contingencies	8,001	10,043	
Registration	23,347	21,711	
Interest on ordinary debt	...	...	
Interest on other obligations...	2,526	1,456	
Superannuation	296	423	
Miscellaneous	9,782	10,646	
Famine Relief	...	62,95,012	
TOTAL IMPERIAL ...	1,59,174	64,50,655	
PROVINCIAL.			
Civil and Political Establishments	7,36,774	7,01,541	
Civil Contingencies	1,83,157	1,62,563	
Cost of Establishments in offices of Control and Audit ...	...	...	
Judicial Charges	9,46,125	9,81,667	
Registration	23,347	21,711	
Interest on ordinary debt	1,22,477	1,22,173	
Lost Office	71,233	70,383	
Paw and Justice—Jails	5,79,256	5,22,293	
Police	14,70,322	14,82,896	
Education	3,46,831	3,54,779	
Medical	4,67,518	4,11,567	
Superannuation, &c.	3,08,941	3,28,257	
Stationery and Printing	2,43,672	2,02,688	
Miscellaneous	27,248	31,774	
Famine Relief	78,675	...	
Civil Works	24,894	32,058	
TOTAL PROVINCIAL ...	56,30,470	54,26,350	
LOCAL.			
Administration	40,618	41,142	
Police	70,510	79,987	
Education	2,92,794	2,78,654	
Medical	96,637	93,767	
Scientific and other Minor Departments	11,905	13,888	
Superannuation, &c.	2,055	2,156	
Stationery and Printing	9,963	8,029	
Miscellaneous	12,154	11,185	
Famine Relief	265	34,575	
Civil Works	1,34,457	1,16,881	
TOTAL LOCAL. ...	6,71,358	6,80,264	
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.			
Cantonment Funds	1,66,819	1,73,088	
Town and Bazar Funds	1,668	3,057	
Police Remount Fund	1,890	2,586	
Police Butchet Fund	...	4	
Education Fund	2,739	8,129	
Medical and Charitable Funds	2,08,760	1,93,503	
Museum Fund	1,044	1,273	
TOTAL EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS ...	3,82,920	3,81,640	
GRAND TOTAL ..	68,43,922	1,29,38,909	
SURPLUS ...	77,37,854	...	
DEFICIT ...	...	...	

III.—A—Finance 3.

Amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries in the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Cash balance of last year ...	63,91,148		
IMPERIAL.		IMPERIAL.	
Net revenue as per Statement No. I	28,89,726	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	64,50,655
PROVINCIAL.		PROVINCIAL.	
Net revenue as per Statement No. I	67,49,184	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	54,26,350
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Net revenue as per Statement No. I	4,63,303	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	6,80,264
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.		EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.	
Revenue as per Statement No. I	3,68,542	Expenditure as per Statement No. II	3,81,640
Civil Deposits	39,53,103	Civil Deposits	38,89,713
Municipal Funds	14,02,484	Municipal Funds	14,72,420
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	40,77,619	Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	44,05,133
Account with Native States...	290	Account with Native States	163
Departmental Accounts	1,001	Departmental Accounts	1,352
PROVINCIAL ADVANCE AND LOAN ACCOUNT.		PROVINCIAL ADVANCE AND LOAN ACCOUNT.	
Loans to Mofussil Municipalities	47,299	Loans to Mofussil Municipalities	...
Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	...	Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	1,59,500
Advances to Cultivators	6,26,489	Advances to Cultivators	8,35,973
Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	1,88,50,824	Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	1,88,53,234
Remittances by Bills ... Local	5,99,334	Remittances by Bills ... Local	6,01,981
Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	4,20,392	Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	5,45,256
Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments	13,93,293	Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments	4,20,287
Civil ... Service Funds	15,777	Civil Miscellaneous	40,62,815
Civil ... Miscellaneous	11,13,565	Foreign Remittances	60 89,660
Foreign Remittances	1,21,40,110	Post Office Department	10,60,793
Post Office Department	58,13,379	Telegraph Department	1,19,182
Telegraph Department	45,493	Account between Central Provinces and Marine	...
Account between Central Provinces and Marine	...	Military Department	35,92,902
Military Department	85,231	Public Works Department... Ordinary Branches	1,13,61,587
Public Works Department. Ordinary Branches	1,59,700	Public Works Department... Railway Branches	34,54,803
Public Works Department. Railway Branches	1,03,00,129		
Remittance Account between England and India	3,538		
Grand Total ...	7,79,10,953	Grand Total ...	7,38,65,663
Disbursements ...	7,38,65,663		
Cash at the end of the year ...	40,45 290		

III.—B—Public Works—1.

Statement showing the Expenditure in the Public Works Department during the official year 1899-1900.

Class of Work.	Total Expenditure including Establishment.					Establishment.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPERIAL.						
Famine Relief.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	76,07,406	12,37,991	88,45,397	4,28,022
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	...	2,69,917	...	2,69,917	13,062
Total ...	...	...	78,77,323	12,37,991	91,15,314	4,41,084
Military Works	...	...	2,000	4,488	6,488	1,087
Civil Works.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	25,338	3,594	28,932	5,376
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	9,042	...	9,042	...
Total ...	...	...	34,380	3,594	37,974	5,376
Total Imperial ...	...	...	79,13,703	12,46,073	91,59,776	4,47,547
PROVINCIAL.						
Civil Works.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	2,13,243	1,59,911	3,73,154	1,19,119
Communications	...	...	4,47,875	5,96,675	10,44,550	3,33,446
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	40,320	5,941	46,261	14,767
Total Provincial ...	...	...	7,01,438	7,62,527	14,63,965	4,67,332
LOCAL.						
Incorporated Local.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	—128	...	—128	...
Communications	...	...	24,057	60,167	84,224	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	23,929	60,167	84,096	...
Excluded Local.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Local ...	...	...	23,929	60,167	84,096	...
Grand Total ...	...	...	86,39,070	20,68,767	1,07,07,837	9,14,879

III.—B—Public Works—2—(State Railways).

Statement showing the (Capital) Income and Expenditure on Productive Works in the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Name of Railway.	Total outlay on construction to end of 1899-1900.	Total income realized during 1899-1900.	Deduct Charges, 1899-1900.			Net surplus.	Remarks.
			Working expenses including establishment.	Interest on Capital at 4 per cent.	Total charges.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Warora Colliery	17,27,185	6,00,473	4,06,836	70,246	4,77,082	1,23,391	

III.—C—Railway.

Statement showing the (Capital) Income and Expenditure on Productive Works in the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

Name of Railway.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles open.	Passengers during the year.					Receipts from Passengers.	Receipts from Merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total receipts.	Working expenses.	Net profit.	Number of European staff.	Number of Native staff.	Total Capital Expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Coolie Class.	Total.									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
Warora Colliery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,00,473	6,00,473	4,06,836	1,93,637	10 (a)	499	17,27,185

(a) Including three Eurasians.

III.—D—Marine.

Nil.

III.—E—Agriculture.

Nil.

THIS STATEMENT HAS NOW ADOPTED.

III.—F—Prices of Produce.

Nil.

III.—G-1—Trade.

Total External Rail-borne Trade of the Central Provinces during the year ending 31st March 1900.

IMPORTS.

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Sindh	From Bengal.	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Berar.	From Assam.	From Rajputana and Central India.	From Nizam's Territory.	From Mysore.	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Karachi.	From Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal and Coke	...	27,964	...	1,605,936	5,432	...	300	...	1,192,776	...	...	...	1,287	...	...	2,833,695	11,25,552
Cotton, Raw	7	485	...	778	361	...	122,499	...	40,857	...	...	...	974	...	228	166,189	26,32,041
Cotton, Manufactured. (1) Twist and Yarn, European	...	21	...	59	23	19	111	...	10	...	...	18	43 709	...	2,274	46,244	20,50,184
(2) Do., Indian ...	...	14,283	...	253	2,851	75	15,843	...	5,458	...	...	1	2.069	...	1,398	42.234	11,96 289
(3) Piece-goods, European ...	1	11	...	67	124	69	22	...	41	...	...	38	79,897	...	14,092	94,352	40,59,414
(4) Piece-goods, Indian ...	181	8,844	...	136	2,130	43	5,891	...	1,140	5	2	157	1,455	...	1,119	21,103	7,77,669
Total Cotton, Manufactured ..	182	23,159	...	505	5,131	206	21,867	...	6,649	5	2	214	127,130	...	18,883	203,933	80,83,556
Drugs ... (1) Intoxicating, other than opium	...	7	...	1	43	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	40	...	...	111	15,225
(2) Non-intoxicating—																	
(a) *Chinchona Bark*..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
(b) *Others* ...	3	181	...	107	922	39	416	...	447	...	...	...	11,334	...	892	14,341	2,39,313
Total Drugs ..	3	188	...	108	965	39	417	...	466	...	...	...	11,374	...	892	14,452	2,54,548
Dyes and Tans. (1) Indigo	5	10	2	54	720	17	38	...	7	...	...	...	135	...	102	1,090	1,57,615
(2) Myrabolams ...	...	5	...	733	79	...	12	...	13,437	...	...	...	2	...	...	14,268	26,135
(3) Cutch	...	2	...	18	536	...	99	...	600	...	...	...	38	...	199	1,492	27,637
(4) Turmeric	828	1,350	...	160	98	...	349	...	175	...	37	341	7,531	...	603	11 472	1,09,172
(5) Alizarine and Aniline dyes ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5,227	...	...	5,230	1,79,604
(6) Al	...	...	...	2,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	2,969	6,211
(7) Others	704	1,289	...	249	6.2	...	283	...	1,559	...	...	...	4,927	...	827	10,530	1,91,334
Total Dyes and Tans ...	1,537	2,656	2	4,146	2,127	17	781	...	15,779	...	37	341	17,897	...	1,731	47,051	6 97,798
Grain and Pulse. (1) Wheat	...	966	...	40,879	73,621	13.461	638	...	70,834	...	...	...	2,973	...	20,782	233,154	7 28.535
(2) Rice in the husk ...	...	9	...	470,492	1,949	746	233	1	155	...	...	...	...	...	166,254	639,839	10,41,584
(3) Rice not in the husk ...	17,804	381	...	3,545,000	48,203	2,623	8,880	...	28,998	11	...	2,784	79,228	...	1,019,369	4,753,284	1,51,07,531
(4) Juar and Bajra ...	15,761	6,176	...	7,216	26,126	..	103,660	...	143,402	9,585	...	3,360	7.390	...	139	322,815	9,78,296
(5) Gram and Pulse ...	2,339	532	...	503,958	94,417	1,794	1 261	...	57,195	110	...	32	114	...	216,427	878,209	23,90,429
(6) Others	966	360	...	55,986	47,318	8	308	...	28,006	...	...	...	4,844	...	9,862	147,658	3,01,485
Total Grain and Pulse ...	36,870	8,427	...	4,623,531	291,664	18,632	114,980	1	328,590	9,706	...	6,176	94,549	...	1,441,833	6,974,959	2,05,47,860
Hides and Skins. (1) Hides of Cattle—																	
(a) *Dressed or tanned* ...	...	100	...	...	38	...	45	...	179	450	...	...	23	...	9	844	21,873
(b) *Raw* ...	...	8,281	...	135	679	...	11,139	...	4,891	630	...	...	1	...	36	25,792	4,56,113
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—																	
(a) *Dressed or tanned* ...	...	76	...	...	5	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	14	...	...	106	6,331
(b) *Raw* ...	...	432	...	6	2,077	...	376	...	2,695	34	...	...	...	...	5	5,625	1,11,765
Total Hides and Skins ...	...	8,889	...	141	2,799	...	11,560	...	7,776	1,114	...	...	38	...	50	32,367	5,96,082

Horns	42	...	...	94	113	1	15	...	495	15	...	...	2	...	...	777	7,818
Hemp and other fibres	...	25	...	2	455	...	2	...	2,149	...	...	...	62	...	5	2,700	15,020
Jute ... (1) Raw ...	...	...	...	736	30	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	140	974	4,392
(2) Gunny-bags and Cloth ...	2	6,856	...	14,883	4,329	884	7,802	...	7,403	18	5	4	30,199	...	35,206	107,591	10,71,260
Total Jute ..	2	6,856	...	15,619	4,359	884	7,802	...	7,471	18	5	4	30,199	...	35,346	108,565	10,75,652
Lac ... (1) Stick ..	...	23	...	162	980	22	6	...	2,939	...	...	...	...	...	144	4,276	64,323
(2) Shell ..	...	78	...	...	82	18	18	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	7,043
Total Lac ..	...	101	..	162	1,062	40	24	...	2,955	...	...	...	...	...	144	4,488	71,366
Leather, Manufactured ...	1	281	1	1	1,362	4	146	...	134	1	...	...	540	...	10	2,481	4,24,989
Liquors ... (1) Ale and Beer ..	...	5,629	...	5	402	438	1	...	216	...	...	...	9,817	...	1,200	17,708	1,85,645
(2) Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits ...	1	165	...	...	1,378	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3,277	...	351	5,177	4,49,985
(3) Wines ...	...	12	...	8	390	...	4	...	1	...	...	6	874	...	1,226	2,521	1,70,843
(4) All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquors other than Ale and Beer ...	...	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	965	23,582
Total Liquors ...	1	6,515	...	13	2,170	438	5	...	220	...	...	8	14,224	...	2,777	26,371	8,30,055
Metals .. (1) Copper, unwrought ..	...	40	...	1	...	...	54	..	6	...	...	...	717	...	110	928	34,306
(2) Brass, do ...	...	143	...	6	9	...	131	...	110	...	...	...	1,012	...	...	1,411	49,656
(3) Copper, wrought ...	...	374	...	...	42	...	98	...	37	3	...	...	465	...	77	1,096	48,965
(4) Brass, do ...	...	420	...	139	2,693	4	148	...	517	...	...	...	630	...	500	5,051	2,04,934
(5) Iron and Steel—																	
(a) *Cast* ...	...	9	...	1,358	459	...	33	...	167	...	...	...	10,322	...	1,723	14,071	73,319
(b) *Unwrought* ...	...	24	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	178	676
(c) *Wrought* ..	...	747	...	1,879	7,388	24	470	...	817	...	...	260	69,527	...	25,852	106,964	7,95,864
(d) *Manufactures* ..	...	8,210	...	2,244	4,253	85	2,493	...	3,457	...	...	28	67,763	...	16,669	105,207	21,76,691
(6) Others ...	...	1,098	...	1,291	183	6	467	...	530	8	...	3	6,211	...	3,456	13,258	2,69,294
Total Metals ...	...	11,065	...	6,921	15,036	119	3,894	...	5,641	11	...	291	156,799	...	48,387	248,164	36,53,705
Oils ... (1) Kerosine ..	5	609	..	78,605	556	6	181	...	82	...	...	...	175,788	...	729	256,561	12,12,451
(2) Castor ..	...	1,812	..	1,029	6,646	...	401	...	3,878	...	...	...	460	...	2	14,228	1,85,701
(3) Cocoanut ...	9	916	...	...	8	..	18	...	...	...	...	...	3,320	...	101	4,372	66,565
(4) Mustard and Rape ...	...	2	...	1	131	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	202	360	4,239
(5) Others ...	...	2,187	...	185	729	...	3,563	...	298	...	...	...	5,433	...	1,050	13,401	2,03,709
Total Oils ..	14	5,476	...	79,820	8,070	10	4,163	...	5,278	...	...	...	185,001	...	2,090	288,922	16,72,665
Oilseeds ... (1) Linseed ...	...	...	...	42	4	...	...	...	2,575	...	...	...	1	...	...	2,622	11,459
(2) Rape and Mustard ..	...	9	...	999	770	20	25	...	1,167	...	...	...	31	...	...	3,021	13,717
(3) Til or Jinjili ..	...	6	...	378	391	...	2,196	...	27,767	...	...	...	...	...	67	30,805	1,36,167
(4) Poppy ..	...	...	...	...	620	...	52	...	1,570	...	...	...	21	...	...	2,263	12,506
(5) Earthnuts ..	...	1,938	...	...	...	...	207	...	234	...	...	...	20	...	...	2,399	13,271
(6) Castor ..	347	46	...	134	...	...	867	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,425	6,169
(7) Others ..	...	13	...	636	17	...	1	...	5,519	...	..	...	...	...	...	6,186	18,462
Total Oilseeds ..	347	2,012	...	2,189	1,802	20	3,348	...	38,863	...	...	...	73	...	67	48,721	2,11,751
Opium ...	...	...	...	16 5/8	750 37/80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	917 37/80	2,94,430
Paper and Pasteboard ...	2	118	...	3,977	1,863	6	34	...	76	...	...	3	2,898	...	1,171	10,148	1,32,551

III.—G-1—TRADE.

IMPORTS.—(*Concld.*)

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaports Town).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Sindh	From Bengal.	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Berar.	From Assam.	From Rajputana and Central India.	From Nizam's Territory.	From Mysore.	From Madras.	From Bombay.	From Karachi.	From Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Provisions ... (1) Ghi	4	996	...	79	29	31	2,912	...	5,062	...	...	33	2	...	4	9,155	2,79,113
(2) Dried fruits and Nuts	24,969	361	...	12,318	2,068	653	641	...	472	263	...	10,405	132,801	...	2,228	187,179	24,51,786
(3) Others	114	9,907	...	8,270	46,806	1,386	664	...	9,627	1	...	1,177	22,334	...	8,584	108,870	11,43,329
Total Provisions	25,087	11,264	...	20,667	48,903	2,073	4,217	...	15,161	264	...	11,615	155,137	...	10,816	305,204	38,74,228
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock. (1) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof	...	...	...	2,298	...	...	...	...	408	..	...	...	...	...	15,632	18,338	4,92,270
(2) Carriages and Trucks and parts thereof	...	10	...	8,476	1,236	...	...	...	1,190	...	...	...	...	...	55,295	66,167	7,99,306
(3) Materials—																	
(a) *Steel rails and fish-plates*	...	...	...	2,767	1,228	...	313	...	36,963	...	...	...	29,288	...	10,127	80,686	4,74,130
(b) *Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron*	...	3,463	...	193	679	...	...	...	762	683	...	...	3,328	...	...	9,108	29,861
(c) *Other sorts*	...	2,162	...	16,204	79,859	3,750	14	...	35,337	...	...	...	7,294	...	7,230	151,850	6,96,377
Total Railway Plant and Rolling Stock	...	5,635	...	29,898	83,002	3,750	327	...	74,660	683	...	...	39,910	...	88,284	326,149	24,91,944
Salt	121,463	1,227,836	...	10,150	1,248	20	733	...	98,517	...	...	...	1,342	...	1,616	14,62,925	54,28,607
Saltpetre, &c. (1) Saltpetre	...	6	...	9	3,183	535	61	...	75	...	...	...	137	...	2	4,011	27,717
(2) Other saline substances	...	376	...	8,716	18,728	35	293	...	618	...	...	...	10,358	...	170	39,294	2,30,973
Total Saltpetre	...	382	...	8,725	21,911	570	357	...	693	...	...	...	10,495	...	172	43,305	2,58,690
Silk, Raw ... (1) Foreign	19	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	77	25 044
(2) Indian	...	...	...	2,388	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,414	12,25,892
Total Silk, Raw	19	...	...	2,397	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	2,491	12,50,936
Silk, Piece-goods. (1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	2,596
(2) Indian	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5,549
Total Silk, Piece-goods	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	13	8,145
Spices ... (1) Betulnuts	37	601	...	3,970	969	...	357	...	203	...	...	...	26,855	...	11,792	44,784	5,56,573
(2) Pepper	...	...	...	1	8	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1,060	...	522	1,597	38,526
(3) Ginger	...	14	...	62	140	326	37	...	14	...	...	1,868	...	...	225	2,686	27,162
(4) Chillies	26,516	1,089	...	3,772	4,108	17,649	2,655	...	4,777	1,649	...	740	2,881	...	2 086	67,922	5,39,656
(5) Cardamoms	...	...	...	1	82	...	1	...	2	...	...	9	114	...	146	355	64,362
(6) Others	278	521	...	868	1,391	29	512	...	4,193	...	...	...	4,841	...	220	12,853	2,35,355
Total Spices	26,831	2,225	...	8,674	6,698	18,004	3,565	...	9,192	1,649	...	749	37,619	...	14,991	1,30,197	14,61,634
Stone and Lime	...	1,001	..	906	36,263	...	730	...	10,143	4,455	...	...	3,865	...	84	57,447	41,910

Sugar	(1) Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	17	3,984	...	347	5,957	...	13,064	...	119	...	82	...	118,397	...	3,022	144,989	13,29,708
	(2) Unrefined—																	
	(a) *Sugar* ...	3	126	...	6,912	59 171	277	732	...	989	...	320	...	9,056	...	6,145	83 731	6,4 c 794
	(b) *Gur, rab, jaggery molasses and other crude saccharine produce.*	6,706	23,178	...	138,663	199,060	1,146	4,147	...	2,643	...	16,601	...	3,988	...	50	396,182	17,55,223
	Total Sugar ...	6,726	27,288	...	145,922	264,188	1,423	17,943	...	3,751	...	17,003	...	131,441	...	9,217	624,902	37,06,725
Tea	(1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	183	8,315
	(2) Indian	26	2	...	1	146	124	...	...	1	...	...	2	14	...	2,125	2,441	73,455
	Total Tea ...	26	2	...	1	146	124	...	...	1	...	...	2	197	...	2,125	2,624	81,770
Tobacco	(1) Unmanufactured ...	14,025	12,122	...	61,444	13,197	2	10,218	...	852	175	418	2	24	...	454	112,933	10,65,800
	(2) Manufactured—																	
	(a) *Cigars* ...	344	905	...	...	17	...	3	...	2	...	...	11	35	...	16	1,333	88,863
	(b) *Other sorts* ...	...	229	...	94	964	1	11	...	65	...	...	...	207	...	45	1,616	30,986
	Total Tobacco ...	14,369	13,256	...	61,538	14,178	3	10,232	...	919	175	418	13	266	...	515	115 882	11,85,649
Wool, Raw		...	37	...	2	1	...	64	...	143	...	...	...	117	...	...	364	7,030
Wool, Manufactured.	(1) Carpets and Rugs ..	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	29,460
	(2) Piece-goods, European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	1	264	18 046
	(3) Do., Indian ...	65	22	...	162	438	63	65	...	257	20	30	...	17	...	61	1,200	1,55,032
	(4) Other sorts of Manufactures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	30
	Total Wool, Manufactured ...	65	22	...	162	489	63	65	...	461	20	30	...	280	...	62	1,719	2,02,568
All other Articles of Merchandise ...		134	17,204	...	14,365	70,261	2,526	14,297	4	113,567	151	42	1,791	105,665	...	23,809	363,816	12,78,352
GRAND TOTAL ...		233,728	1,410,369	3	6,647,521⅛	892,835 41/80	48,972	344,367	5	1,982,383	18,267	17,537	21,207	1,129,438	...	1,705,305	14,451,938 41/80	6,36,05,627
		Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Rs.
Treasure	(1) Gold Coin and Bullion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	581	581	35,368
	(2) Silver Coin, Government rupees.	...	24,420	...	16,099	514,116	1,056	14,940	...	69,763	3,150	...	...	478,174	...	589,117	1,710,835	45,81,537
	(3) Silver Bullion (*viz.*, Bars, Ingots and Coin, other than current Coin of the Government of India.	...	...	...	...	3,776	...	14,670	...	23,153	...	...	...	625,861	...	...	667,460	12,65,369
	Total Treasure ...	...	24,420	...	16,099	5,17,892	1,056	29,610	...	92,916	3,150	...	...	1,104,035	...	589,698	2,378,8 76	58,82,274
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
Animals	(1) Horned Cattle ...	...	31	...	...	...	144	26	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	219	7,188
	(2) Sheep and Goats ...	...	17	...	2	...	2	610	...	2,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,824	8,471
	(3) Horses, Ponies and Mules ...	...	53	...	16	78	117	7	...	96	...	...	...	28	1	95	491	59 844
	(4) Other kinds ...	...	59	...	68	99	35	38	...	87	7	...	...	30	2	29	454	8,020
	Total Animals ..	...	160	...	86	177	298	681	...	2,392	7	...	...	58	3	126	3,988	83,523

III.—G-2—Trade.

Total External Rail-borne Trade of the Central Provinces during the year ending 31st March 1900.

EXPORTS.

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Sindh.	To Bengal.	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Berar.	To Assam.	To Rajputana and Central India.	To Nizam's Territory.	To Mysore.	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.	To Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal and Coke	...	1,367,396	...	272	8,152	...	496,936	...	185,193	...	...	...	2,276	...	...	2,060,225	5,15,056
Cotton, Raw	...	34,697	...	1,504	5,901	138	14,559	...	9,303	...	...	...	510,913	...	15,336	592,351	90,33,352
Cotton, Manufactured. (1) Twist and Yarn, European ..	...	4	...	69	94	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	96	...	7	295	17,700
(2) Do., Indian ...	...	82	...	43,191	13,176	90	6,092	...	2,658	...	...	...	2,942	...	13,546	86,777	26,03,310
(3) Piece-goods, European ...	3	56	...	82	9	...	9	...	97	...	...	...	1	...	...	257	12,970
(4) Do., Indian ...	7	3,348	...	4,534	8,159	5,394	5,159	2	3,579	42	30	5	1,427	...	11,507	43,193	17,31,640
Total Cotton, Manufactured ...	10	3,490	...	52,876	21,438	5,484	11,260	2	6,359	42	30	5	4,466	...	25,060	1:0,522	43,65,620
Drugs ... (1) Intoxicating, other than Opium.	...	172	...	...	75	..	213	...	1,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,488	2,12,784
(2) Non-intoxicating—																	
(a) *Chinchona bark* ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) *Others* ...	2	117	...	9	984	22	527	...	205	20	...	...	1,085	...	42	3,013	24,104
Total Drugs ...	2	289	...	9	1,059	22	740	...	1,233	20	...	...	1,085	...	42	4,501	2,36,888
Dyes and Tans. (1) Indigo	...	43	...	9	33	...	13	...	86	...	..	...	2	...	2	188	23,500
(2) Myrabolams	...	526	...	59	19,149	864	3,562	...	2,303	...	...	...	575,189	...	2,218	603,870	10,56,771
(3) Cutch	...	491	...	139	944	5	105	...	208	34	...	...	46	...	64	2,036	30,540
(4) Turmeric	...	301	...	5,045	272	503	217	...	2,101	2	...	...	4	...	...	8,445	1,05,560
(5) Alizarine and Aniline dyes ..	...	284	...	...	3	46	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	339	41,697
(6) Al (morinda citrifolia) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(7) Others	...	85	...	119	2,888	137	199	...	460	57	...	...	32	...	1	3,978	79,560
Total Dyes and Tans ..	...	1,730	...	5,371	23,289	1,555	4,096	...	5,162	93	...	...	575,273	...	2,287	618,856	13,37,628
Grain and Pulse. (1) Wheat	481	63,754	...	7,361	4,895	18	294,420	...	100,697	3,012	...	460	1,171,958	...	956	1,648,012	55,62,038
(2) Rice in the husk ...	...	...	...	..	90	...	...	...	1,991	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,081	4 162
(3) Rice not in the husk ...	153	127,607	...	54 618	22,585	62,700	206,601	...	90.307	824	...	...	203,877	...	16,770	786 042	28,49,402
(4) Juar and Bajra ...	...	191,419	...	18	356	73	11,361	...	154.086	1,092	...	...	49,447	...	321	408,173	11,73,497
(5) Gram and Pulse ...	180	202,931	...	13,685	4,376	3,155	187,423	...	38,697	1,245	...	1,014	557 712	...	16,288	1,026,706	29,51,779
(6) Others	...	6,083	...	8	4,734	223	9,207	...	26,507	9,097	...	...	18,658	...	115	74,632	1,86,577
Total Grain and Pulse ...	814	591,794	...	75,690	37,036	66,169	709,012	...	412,285	15,270	...	1,474	2,001,652	...	34,450	3,945,646	1,27,27,455
Hides and Skins. (1) Hides of cattle—																	
(a) *Dressed or tanned* ...	381	1,212	...	...	148	168	180	...	...	...	...	11,623	3,898	...	59,200	76,810	19,20,250
(b) *Raw* ...	126	2,107	...	1,862	13,575	266	185	...	136	13	...	1,078	212	...	47,000	66,055	13,21,100
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—																	
(a) *Dressed or tanned* ...	...	109	...	...	25	...	19	...	184	...	...	58	9	...	411	815	28,525
(b) *Raw* ...	30	4,859	...	14	111	1	2,103	...	88	...	...	10,815	107	...	455	18,583	3,29,846
Total Hides and Skins ...	537	8,287	...	1,376	13,859	435	2,487	...	408	13	...	23,569	4,226	...	107,066	162,263	35,99,721

Horns	...	44	...	22	89	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	9,541	...	1,325	11,029	96,503
Hemp and other fibres ...	...	223	...	618	...	12	991	...	163	...	...	...	77,819	...	8,075	7,901	4,72,468
Jute ... (1) Jute, Raw	...	...	...	3	...	114	599	...	...	...	...	...	1,566	...	346	2,628	7,884
(2) Gunny-bags and Cloth ..	250	2,537	...	28,492	5,651	162	4,707	...	8,656	22	25	...	1,022	...	1,407	52,931	4,76,379
Total Jute ...	250	2,537	...	28,495	5,651	276	5,306	...	8,656	22	25	...	2,588	...	1,753	55,559	4,84,263
Lac ... (1) Stick	...	46	...	121	89,309	...	39	...	187	51	...	...	13	...	7,318	97,084	11,04 330
(2) Shell	...	129	...	...	1,473	...	34	...	91	21	...	...	800	...	329	2,877	92,064
Total Lac ...	...	175	...	121	90,782	...	73	...	278	72	...	...	813	...	7,647	99 961	11,96,394
Leather, Manufactured	...	...	4	57	296	4	215	6	170	3	...	1	49	...	4	809	1,21 350
Liquors ... (1) Ale and Beer ...	...	1	...	4	5,900	4	3	...	3,579	...	...	...	11	...	34	9,536	2,86,080
(2) Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits ..	...	10	...	2	1	2	1	...	258	...	...	...	4	...	...	278	3.580
(3) Wines ...	...	2	...	2	14	7	...	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	550	588	47,040
(4) All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquors other than ale and beer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	2,700
Total Liquors ..	...	13	...	8	5,915	13	4	...	3,936	...	...	..	19	...	584	10,492	3,66,400
Metals ... (1) Copper, unwrought ...	...	1	...	21	...	1	10	...	20	...	...	...	5	...	...	58	2,449
(2) Brass, do. ...	...	1	...	131	15	34	9	...	21	...	...	...	...	..	408	619	21,510
(3) Copper, wrought ...	2	89	...	1	51	1	35	...	65	2	...	2	21	...	24	293	14 500
(4) Brass, do. ...	2	138	1	149	5,867	11	219	29	434	...	...	1	19	...	1,439	8,304	3,42,539
(5) Iron and Steel—																	
(a) *Cast* ...	...	...	...	307	7,585	4,633	27	...	1,325	...	...	...	4	...	2,207	16,088	96,528
(b) *Unwrought* ...	...	51	...	687	1,016	304	...	...	17	...	...	...	86	...	340	2,501	13,130
(c) *Wrought* ...	202	102	...	1,285	15,298	14.465	2,004	...	2,217	20	...	...	350	...	84	36 027	2.97 220
(d) *Manufactures* ...	3	541	...	626	17,876	17,623	1,700	...	1,613	3	1	1	2,174	...	1 352	43.513	5,98,303
(6) Others ...	...	33	...	50	2,328	1	407	...	698	2	...	...	78	...	188	3,785	1,13,550
Total Metals ...	209	951	1	3,257	50,036	37,073	4,411	29	6,410	27	1	4	2,737	...	6,042	111,188	14,99,729
Oils ... (1) Kerosine	...	20	...	183	2	...	...	...	3,214	...	...	...	...	...	5	3,424	18,831
(2) Castor	...	124	...	4,197	...	...	1,191	...	3,250	...	...	...	...	...	37	8,799	1,19,885
(3) Cocoanut	...	...	...	62	...	...	19	...	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	104	1 677
(4) Mustard and Rape ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	169	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	3,204
(5) Others	...	3,782	...	1,154	22	2	3,241	...	515	...	...	...	1,330	...	76	10,122	1,21,464
Total Oils ...	...	3,926	...	5,597	24	2	4,620	...	7,008	...	...	...	1,332	...	118	22,627	2,65,061
Oilseeds ... (1) Linseed ...	...	97	...	335	748	...	1,195	...	2	...	...	...	446,205	...	5,809	454,391	19,87 960
(2) Rape and Mustard ...	76	3,244	...	11,617	68	...	20,750	...	78	105	...	4	35,414	...	29,482	100,838	5,29,397
(3) Til or Jinjili	1,298	44,127	...	28,876	2,418	11,580	28,486	...	13,982	566	...	22,980	1,711,362	...	37,516	1,903,191	83,26.459
(4) Poppy	...	31	...	...	...	...	27	...	2	...	...	457	427	...	...	944	5,664
(5) Earthnuts	...	6	...	...	246	15	269	...	229	...	...	...	107	...	..	872	3 922
(6) Castor	...	1,590	...	104	4	...	1,428	...	57	...	...	...	29,169	..	29,220	61,572	2,46,288
(7) Others	1	907	...	446	17	807	712	...	1,227	58	...	8	158,124	...	90	162,397	4,87 191
Total Oilseeds ...	1,375	50,002	...	41,378	3,501	12,402	52,867	...	15,577	729	...	23,449	2,380,808	...	102,117	2,684,205	1,15,86.881
Opium	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Paper and Pasteboard	...	4	...	13	...	...	14	...	34	...	...	...	10	...	24	99	1,980
Provisions ... (1) Ghi	...	14,512	7,945	15,768	4,263	54	1,285	467	10,679	264	...	...	35,636	351	26,496	117,720	32,96,160
(2) Dried Fruits and Nuts ...	1	902	...	1,160	1,645	13	638	...	8,786	124	...	...	4,014	...	34	17,317	1,19,053
(3) Others	...	52,252	...	828	10,047	1,054	44,176	...	64,027	2,450	...	1	189,831	...	7,366	372,032	44,64,384
Total Provisions ...	1	67,666	7,945	17,756	15,955	1,121	46,099	467	83,492	2,838	...	1	229,481	351	33,896	507,069	78,79,597

III.—G-2—TRADE.

EXPORTS.—(*Concld.*)

Articles.	British Provinces (excluding Chief Seaport Towns).								Native States.			Chief Seaport Towns.				Total.	
	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Sindh.	To Bengal.	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Berar.	To Assam.	To Rajputana and Central India.	To Nizam's Territory.	To Mysore.	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.	To Calcutta.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock. (1) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	3,777	...	...	...	...	558	...	...	...	...	...	42	4,377	87,540
(2) Carriages and Trucks and parts thereof	...	81	...	5,457	1,981	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	422	8,314	1,20,551
(3) Materials— (*a*) *Steel rails and fish plates.*	6	20,337	...	7,508	11,769	1,924	...	...	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	45,734	3,65,872
(*b*) *Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron*	...	2,752	..	3,472	2,373	...	...	...	245	12	...	...	...	...	...	8 854	44.270
(*c*) *Other sorts*	...	5,161	...	536,573	92,011	1,368	3,470	...	53,340	1,118	...	...	83	...	36,529	729,053	36,48,265
Total Railway Plant and Rolling Stock	6	28,331	...	556,787	108,134	3,292	3,470	...	57,306	1,130	...	...	83	...	38,393	796,932	42,66,498
Salt	...	24	...	3,542	42	499	6	...	12,563	...	...	...	2	...	...	16,678	64,628
Saltpetre, &c. (1) Saltpetre	...	85	...	...	3	...	130	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	3,294
(2) Other saline substances	...	33	...	149	34	...	15	...	2,160	...	...	...	3	...	...	2,394	11,970
Total Saltpetre	...	118	...	149	37	...	145	...	2,303	...	...	...	3	...	...	2,755	15,264
Silk, Raw ... (1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,920
(2) Indian	...	3	...	113	...	...	9	...	2	4	...	...	9	...	29	169	87,880
Total Silk, Raw	...	3	...	113	...	...	15	...	2	4	...	...	9	...	29	175	89,800
Silk, Piece-Goods. (1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Indian	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6,930
Total Silk, Piece Goods	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6,930
Spices ... (1) Betel-nuts	...	...	...	26	18	...	92	...	530	...	...	...	29	...	142	837	12,555
(2) Pepper	...	...	...	2	136	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	141	4,089
(3) Ginger	...	22	...	...	398	...	191	...	64	...	...	...	3	...	1	679	9 675
(4) Chillies	...	205	...	64	6	...	1,963	...	706	198	...	...	184	...	...	3,326	28,687
(5) Cardamoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	1,275
(6) Others	...	446	...	117	270	17	1,107	...	717	68	...	...	450	...	...	3,192	63,840
Total Spices	...	673	...	209	828	17	3,355	...	2,019	266	...	...	670	...	143	8,780	1,20,121

Stone and Lime	...	18,017	...	428,804	166,709	6,444	24,151	340	24,137	7	...	...	2,654	...	359,844	1,031,107	64,443
Sugar ... (1) Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy ...	...	989	...	396	717	...	1,609	...	1,847	...	...	...	2	...	...	5,560	61,160
(2) Unrefined— (a) *Sugar*	...	5	...	6	958	...	...	...	1,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,625	24,937
(b) *Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other crude saccharine produce* ...	...	2,445	...	2,610	449	14	3,029	...	9,664	...	...	...	1	...	45	18,257	91,285
Total Sugar ...	...	3,439	...	3,012	2,124	14	4,638	...	13,167	...	...	...	3	...	45	26,442	1,77,382
Tea ... (1) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Indian	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	1,364
Total Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	1,364
Tobacco ... (1) Unmanufactured ...	...	101	...	118	16	...	164	...	3,137	6	...	...	395	...	...	3,937	27,559
(2) Manufactured — (a) *Cigars*	...	2	...	2	...	1	13	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	22	1,386
(b) *Other sorts* ..	...	...	...	43	...	...	15	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	65	715
Total Tobacco ...	...	103	...	163	16	1	192	...	3,142	7	...	...	399	...	1	4,024	29,660
Wool, Raw	...	...	...	...	82	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	30	...	...	117	2,281
Wool, Manufactured. (1) Carpets and Rugs ...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	3	26	3,120
(2) Piece-Goods, European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) Do., Indian ...	...	9	...	59	15	...	277	...	56	...	...	...	30	...	...	446	40,140
(4) Other sorts of Manufactures. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Wool, Manufactured ...	...	10	...	69	15	...	277	...	67	...	...	1	30	...	3	472	43,260
All other Articles of Merchandise ...	314	783,279	8	414,216	214,969	58,864	402,297	66	337,874	3,653	673	297	224,800	8	142,280	2,583,598	90,42,590
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,522	2,967,221	7,958	1,641,484	775,939	193,842	1,792,239	910	1,198,271	24,196	729	43,805	6,033,771	359	886,566	15,575,812	6,97,10,567
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Rs.
Treasure ... (1) Gold Coin and Bullion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,180	...	...	3,180	2,23,594
(2) Silver Coin, Government rupees.	...	...	...	386,152	318,199	...	3,450	...	388,974	...	...	210	50,760	...	333,480	1,481,225	39,80,791
(3) Silver Bullion (*viz.*, Bars, Ingots and coin other than current coin of the Government of India) ...	...	6,270	...	...	6 099	..	3,390	...	34,810	6,330	...	...	12,330	...	...	69,229	1,64,419
Total Treasure ...	...	6,270	...	386,152	324,298	...	6,840	...	423,784	6,330	...	210	66,270	...	333,480	1,553,634	43,68,804
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
Animals ... (1) Horned Cattle ..	...	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	800
(2) Sheep and Goats ...	...	16,895	...	6	5	...	...	...	19	80	...	...	1	...	1	17,007	51,021
(3) Horses, Ponies and Mules ...	...	30	...	54	61	119	10	...	50	1	...	3	20	...	22	370	74,000
(4) Other kinds ...	...	117	...	41	75	13	53	...	93	5	4	10	29	...	31	471	11,775
Total Animals ...	...	17,042	...	111	141	132	66	...	164	86	4	13	51	...	54	17,864	1,37,596

III.—H—Coinage and Currency.

1—*Coinage.*

Nil.

III.—H—Coinage and Currency.

2—*Paper Currency.*

Nil.

Showing the current Income and Expenditure of Dispensaries

1	2	3																						
		INCOME.																						
		A.	B.									C.		D.	E.	F.			G.	H.				
			FROM GOVERNMENT.									FROM LOCAL OR OTHER FUNDS.				SUBSCRIPTIONS.								
			As salaries.																					
Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Cash balance on 1st January 1899.	Medical Officers.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).	As registers and forms.	As European medicines.	For diet, including Police cases.	Sale of medicines supplied by Government.	Special allowance given by Government.	Total.		District Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Interest on investments.	Sale of securities on withdrawal of deposits.	From Europeans.	From Natives.		For diet (by paying patients, &c.).	From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.				
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Saugor Main ...	...	875 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	875 0 0		...	4,223 8 8	34 14 8	...	285 0 0	351 0 0		...	...				
2	Saugor City Branch ...	...	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0		...	1,696 2 9	...	...	...	...		...	...				
3	Garhakota ...	...	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0		...	891 13 3	27 14 10	..	...	50 10 0		...	...				
4	Khurai ...	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	727 8 2	20 15 2	...	...	68 0 0		...	...				
5	Rehli ...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		...	402 6 11	39 13 2	200 0 0	...	60 12 0		...	...				
6	Deori ...	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	246 5 2	10 7 7	189 0 11	5 0 0	133 11 0		...	...				
7	Shahgarh ...	...	225 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		295 15 2	...	34 14 8	...	...	17 0 0		...	...				
8	Banda ...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		388 6 8	...	34 14 8	...	...	25 13 3		...	...				
	Total ...	...	3,920 0 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	3,920 0 0		684 5 10	8,187 12 11	203 14 9	389 0 11	290 0 0	706 14 3		...	...				
9	Damoh Main ..	659 8 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		300 0 0	1,330 0 0	...	...	199 0 0	274 4 10		...	...				
10	Hatta ...	269 8 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	100 0 0	...	...	50 0 0	105 14 0		...	...				
11	Jabera ...	325 7 9	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		372 0 0	...	...	...	..	...		...	...				
12	Pathuria ...	53 1 4	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		373 0 0	...	...	...	..	56 1 0		...	...				
	Total ...	1,307 9 9	2,280 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,280 0 0		1,045 0 0	1,430 0 0	...	...	249 0 0	436 3 10		...	...				
13	Victoria Hospital ...	3,129 14 5	2,050 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	240 0 0	2,290 0 0		600 0 0	7,000 0 0	...	...	963 0 0	692 8 0		...	...				
14	Elgin Hospital ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
15	City Branch ...		660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
16	Civil Station ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
17	Sehora	183 7 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		100 0 0	478 0 0	...	...	...	216 4 0		...	...				
18	Murwara ...	187 8 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		100 0 0	680 0 0	...	...	3 0 0	103 14 0		...	5 6 3				
19	Bijragogarh ...	871 10 5	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		578 0 0	...	...	...	...	41 12 0		...	...				
20	Patan ...	52 7 10	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 0 0		1,231 13 0	...	...	...	..	...		...	...				
	Total ...	4,495 0 6	4,690 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	240 0 0	4,930 0 0		2,609 13 0	8,158 0 0	...	...	966 0 0	1,054 6 0		...	5 6 3				
21	Mandla	—139 0 5	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		400 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	210 13 6	267 15 0		...	1 4 0				
22	Ramgarh (Dindoria)...	...	420 0 0	168 0 0	...	91 1 10	...	...	...	679 1 10		...	...	...	...	...	201 4 10		...	...				
23	Shahpura ...	291 4 9	422 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	422 5 4		434 0 0	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
	Total ...	152 4 4	1,502 5 4	168 0 0	...	91 1 10	...	...	...	1,761 7 2		834 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	210 13 6	469 3 10		...	1 4 0				
24	Seoni Main ...	587 5 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		300 0 0	1,480 8 0	...	...	228 8 0	89 8 0		...	14 14 3				
25	Lakhnadon ...	666 10 4	375 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	375 0 0		705 0 0	...	...	...	...	143 7 9		...	...				
	Total ...	1,253 15 10	1,035 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,035 0 0		1,005 0 0	1,480 8 0	...	...	228 8 0	232 15 9		...	14 14 3				
26	Narsingbpur Main ...	174 8 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		982 14 9	695 7 0	10 6 0	...	229 8 0	1,007 1 3		...	...				
27	Chhindwara ...	246 10 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	400 0 0	...	...	..	254 3 10		...	0 4 3				
28	Gadarwara ...	498 10 9	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0		...	455 0 0	...	...	...	410 6 7		...	...				
29	Tendukhera ...	...	55 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	55 0 0		357 15 5	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
	Total ...	919 13 6	1,795 0 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,795 0 0		1,340 14 2	1,550 7 0	10 6 0	...	229 8 0	1,671 11 8		...	0 4 3				
30	Hoshangabad Main ...	1,897 2 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		1,025 0 0	897 10 10	34 14 8	...	273 8 0	653 11 0		...	7 1 6				
31	Seoni (Malwa) ...	693 2 5	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0		...	402 0 0	69 13 2	...	17 8 0	492 13 0		...	...				
32	Sohagpur ...	207 8 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		...	750 12 0	...	...	1 8 0	105 12 4		...	0 8 0				
33	Harda	532 14 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	780 0 0		...	785 0 0	34 14 8	...	27 4 0	355 4 0		48 4 6	30 13 0				
34	Pachmarhi ...	...	1,785 0 0	294 0 0	...	97 4 2	65 15 1	32 15 6	371 2 6	2,646 5 3		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
35	Kothi Bazar ...	...	445 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	445 0 0		...	392 5 2	52 5 10	...	...	54 8 0		...	...				
	Total ...	3,330 11 8	4,630 0 0	294 0 0	...	97 4 2	65 15 1	32 15 6	491 2 6	5,611 5 3		1,025 0 0	3,227 12 0	192 0 4	...	319 12 0	1,662 0 4		48 4 6	38 6 6				
36	Khandwa Main ...	3,943 2 8	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0		680 0 0	2,000 0 0	17 7 4	...	1,100 0 0	126 2 0		4 15 0	15 3 6				
37	Burhanpur ...	2,452 3 6	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000 0 0		400 0 0	1,000 0 0	418 15 2	...	...	705 4 3		...	...				
38	Mandhata ...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		637 4 4	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
39	Pandhana ...	716 10 8	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		650 0 0	...	...	...	..	28 12 0		...	...				
40	Asirgarh	...	300 0 0	165 0 0	...	82 12 1	...	...	105 8 11	653 5 0		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
41	Harsud	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		1,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...		...	...				
	Total ...	7,112 0 10	3,860 0 0	165 0 0	...	82 12 1	...	...	105 8 11	4,213 5 0		3,567 4 4	3,000 0 0	436 6 6	...	1,100 0 0	860 2 3		4 15 0	15 3 6				
42	Badnur Main ...	—355 3 8	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0		420 0 0	402 9 9	...	...	194 0 0	321 9 6		54 1 8	37 8 9				
43	Betul Branch ...	79 2 4	380 0 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	380 0 0		215 0 0	440 0 0	...	...	...	21 0 0		...	4 14 6				
44	Multai	25 6 7	300 0 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	300 0 0		215 0 0	176 0 0	...	...	...	15 8 0		..	1 11 0				
	Total ...	—250 10 9	1,100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100 0 0		850 0 0	1,018 9 9	...	...	194 0 0	358 1 6		54 1 8	44 2 3				
45	Chhindwara ...	3,430 1 5	540 0 0	...		...	...	...	10 0 0	550 0 0		211 15 4	524 4 0	349 2 0	...	117 0 0	308 3 0		...	1 11 9				
46	Sausar	247 7 10	540 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	49 12 0	589 12 0		750 0 0	...	52 5 10	...	...	29 8 0		...	...				
	Total ...	3,677 9 3	1,080 0 0	...	..	...	...	..	59 12 0	1,139 12 0		961 15 4	524 4 0	401 7 10	...	117 0 0	337 11 0		...	1 11 9				

in the Central Provinces during the year 1899.

1	J.	4 a. EXPENDITURE. On Establishment. Paid by Government. As salaries.				Paid from local sources. On salaries.				b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	5	6	7	8
Miscellaneous receipts.	Total income.	Medical Officers.	Nursing Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants). Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants). Menial servants.	Medical Officers.	Nursing Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants). Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants). Menial servants.	On bazar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On miscellaneous charges (including registers, &c., supplied by Government).	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year.	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1899.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.	Number.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	R. a. p.		
443 15 3	6,213 6 7	875 0 0	...	...	...	...	56	459 11 8	342 5 0	63 14 10	1,413 14 9	463 2 4	748 7 6	1,790 14 6	...	6,213 6 7	...	0 1 6	14·08	1
...	2,116 2 9	420 0 0	...	...	...	900	...	124 4 3	84 0 0	29 9 10	348 14 10	...	16 5 2	193 0 8	...	2,116 2 9	...	...	19·85	2
12 3 10	1,462 9 11	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	246 11 2	168 0 0	46 13 9	327 13 2	72 5 10	73 0 9	47 13 3	...	1,462 9 11	...	0 1 2	32·81	3
37 15 3	1,514 6 7	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	194 1 7	137 14 0	34 6 9	145 9 10	46 1 1	114 11 6	181 9 10	...	1,514 6 7	...	0 1 6	43·59	4
56 7 0	1,059 7 1	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	72 0 0	72 0 0	15 5 7	451 12 6	...	53 10 6	24 10 6	...	1,059 7 1	...	...	28·33	5
45 1 1	1,289 9 9	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	94 4 7	72 0 0	42 3 4	321 10 1	6 4 9	65 1 0	24 2 0	...	1,289 9 9	...	0 1 3	51·16	6
5 5 2	578 3 0	225 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	84 0 0	53 6 8	27 9 8	142 13 8	...	39 6 0	5 15 0	...	578 3 0	...	...	38·93	7
0 10 7	749 13 2	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	172 6 5	78 0 0	9 13 6	92 2 8	...	67 4 1	30 2 6	...	749 13 2	...	...	40·00	8
601 10 2	14,983 10 10	3,920 0 0	...	...	...	900	56	1,521 7 8	1,007 9 8	269 13 3	3,244 11 6	587 14 0	1,177 14 6	2,298 4 3	...	14,983 10 10	...	0 1 5	26·16	
126 6 9	3,549 3 11	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	354 0 0	277 2 8	48 5 5	567 4 6	390 12 3	491 0 9	182 5 3	...	2,970 14 10	578 5 1	0 1 2	22·21	9
201 2 6	1,386 8 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	94 4 0	85 4 0	28 8 0	5 11 0	22 8 1	72 0 2	352 15 4	...	1,321 2 7	65 6 8	0 1 5	49·96	10
...	1,357 7 9	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	22 8 0	78 0 0	17 5 9	209 0 0	9 1 6	49 0 3	19 6 0	...	1,064 5 6	293 2 3	0 1 3	62·03	11
...	782 2 4	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	88 8 0	84 0 0	11 9 9	188 13 3	9 9 3	35 9 9	60 13 0	...	778 15 0	3 3 4	0 1 7	38·51	12
327 9 3	7,075 6 10	2,280 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	559 4 0	524 6 8	105 12 11	970 12 9	431 15 1	647 10 11	615 7 7	...	6,135 5 11	940 0 11	0 1 2	37·16	
165 6 0	15,570 12 5	2,050 0 0 ... 660 0 0 ... 660 0 0	...	...	...	...	120	420 0 0 ... 216 0 0 ... 80 0 0	1,025 8 0 ... 12 0 0 60 0 0 90 0 0	229 5 1 ... 68 14 9 48 7 6 17 9 10	997 10 10 170 6 6 183 0 0 ... 250 2 0	1,991 5 3 ... ... 58 8 1	2,052 6 8 ... 51 6 4 91 4 0 61 1 2	385 9 6 ... 8 2 1	...	... 10,841 6 6 ... ... 1,226 5 1	4,729 5 11 420 4 7	0 1 10 0 0 10	27·21 53·83	13 14 15 16 17
8 14 4	1,646 9 8	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	96 0 0	150 0 0	71 10 10	338 8 0	139 13 1	65 6 0	32 14 6	...	1,554 5 3	198 10 7	0 1 2	42·47	18
13 3 1	1,752 15 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0 0	43 12 3	227 5 2	3 9 10	50 15 1	43 2 4	...	710 12 8	1,684 10 9	0 1 11	42·19	19
4 1 0	1,795 7 5	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0 0	13 14 0	191 1 4	...	94 0 3	21 14 0	...	770 13 7	8 3 7	3	46·69	20
...	1,644 4 10	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			As salaries.																				
Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Cash balance on 1st January 1899	Medical Officers.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).	As registers and forms.	As European medicines.	For diet, including Police cases.	Sale of medicines supplied by Government.	Special allowances given by Government.	Total.	District Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Interest on investments.	Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	From Europeans.	From Natives.	For diet (by paying patients, &c.).	From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.					
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47	Wardha Main ...	2 2 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	200 0 0	1,080 0 0	...	...	480 0 0	308 10 0	...	1 0 0					
48	Arvi	364 0 1	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	590 0 0	...	...	...	130 0 0	...	1 0 0					
49	Sindhi	272 0 1	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	530 0 0	...	...	...	...	66 6 0	...	...					
50	Deoli	616 1 7	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	150 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...	384 0 0	...	...					
51	Hinganghat ...	784 10 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	850 0 0	...	...	14 0 0	277 0 0	...	0 15 0					
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52	Mayo Hospital ...	...	2,580 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,580 0 0	100 0 0	9,849 3 10	...	...	629 0 0	636 0 0	...	...					
53	Heude Bansi Lal ...	...	920 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	49 4 10	969 4 10	...	3,590 10 4	244 6 2	...	...	32 8 0	...	...					
54	Daji	...	910 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	910 0 0	..	1,870 6 7	...	...	...	218 0 0	...	...					
55	Buti	...	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	1,779 2 9	...	...	...	177 4 0	...	...					
56	Civil Station ...	...	660 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	756 0 0	...	1,556 0 3	...	...	138 0 0	74 0 0	...	...					
57	Khapa	661 6 10	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	482 12 0	100 0 0	790 0 0	...	...	...	45 0 0	...	...					
58	Umrer	519 15 1	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	1,545 0 0	...	...	...	267 0 0	...	...					
59	Mowar	462 11 6	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 0	366 4 0	...	950 0 0	...	...	...	55 0 0	...	...					
60	Katol	193 3 3	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	585 0 0	...	...	...	...	232 8 0	...	...					
61	Ramtek	103 8 5	450 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 6	452 0 6	200 0 0	886 0 0	...	...	...	45 5 0	...	...					
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62	Chanda Main ...	1,706 14 0	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	2,691 11 0	...	...	122 0 0	105 12 0	1,905 10 9	16 4 0					
63	Warora ...	812 5 3	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	555 0 0	...	...	...	227 12 0	...	3 9 0					
64	Brahmapuri ...	185 5 5	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	401 0 0	...	...	...	...	253 12 0	...	...					
65	Sironcha ...	...	420 0 0	240 0 0	...	142 8 10	28 2 5	...	58 8 6	889 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	26 6 0	...	...					
66	Armori ...	198 7 3	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	402 0 0	...	...	...	...	537 1 0	...	...					
67	Allapilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
68	Mul ...	775 2 3	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	402 0 0	...	...	...	...	153 12 3	...	...					
69	Chimur ...	578 9 10	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	458 0 0	...	...	...	...	38 0 0	...	...					
70	Venkatapur ...	...	420 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	75 9 3	555 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
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71	Bhandara Main ...	723 8 2	646 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	646 4 0	40 0 0	1,865 0 0	130 14 11	...	162 8 0	190 2 0	...	...					
72	Tirora ...	308 1 0	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	175 0 0	...	...	...	...	545 4 0	...	...					
73	Sakoli ...	481 15 1	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	175 0 0	...	17 7 4	...	...	195 0 0	...	...					
74	Panni ...	262 13 7	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	50 0	591 0 0	...	...	...	131 0 0	...	...					
75	Tumsar ...	475 15 4	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	...	485 0 0	...	...	...	146 0 0	...	...					
76	Gondia ...	168 4 7	646 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	646 4 0	355 0 0	...	...	...	...	291 12 0	...	7 0 0					
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77	Balaghat Main ...	280 12 4	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	110 0 0	...	...	115 0 0	522 10 0	...	20 14 6					
78	Waraseoni ...	169 0 2	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	...	430 0 0	...	...	...	18 0 0	...	0 6 0					
79	Behri ...	259 2 2	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	330 0 0	...	52 5 10	...	...	75 14 0	...	...					
80	Katangi ..	291 6 7	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	210 0 0	...	...	...	...	126 0 0	...	...					
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81	Raipur Main ...	1,386 0 8	1,525 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,525 0 3	4,500 0 0	4,140 0 0	...	...	335 0 0	289 4 0	...	1 0 0					
82	Drug ...	1,307 5 6	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	2,013 0 0	...	...	...	...	42 8 0	...	2 4 0					
83	Sader Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
84	Dhamtari ...	975 8 6	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	525 0 0	315 0 0	...	...	...	105 3 0	...	...					
85	Arang ...	894 0 8	660 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	660 0 0	1,217 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
86	Simga ...	451 10 9	360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 0 0	1,631 0 0	...	...	...	...	165 8 0	...	...					
87	Baloda ...	1,161 7 8	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	946 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
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88	Bilaspur ...	3,112 0 4	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...	...	271 0 0	119 12 0	...	21 6 3					
89	Mungeli ...	1,241 10 3	240 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0 0	800 0 0	...	52 5 10	...	...	119 0 0	...	...					
90	Janjgir ...	1,611 5 11	510 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	510 0 0	730 0 0	...	87 4 6	...	...	19 8 0	...	0 5 3					
	Total ...	5,965 0 6	1,170 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170 0 0	2,530 0 0	3,000 0 0	139 10 4	...	271 0 0	258 4 0	...	21 11 6					
91	Sambalpur Main ...	988 11 3	697 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	697 6 8	...	2,890 0 0	...	...	391 13 0	441 0 3	1 8 0	3 4 0					
92	Bargarh ...	267 3 7	420 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	420 0 0	680 0 0	...	...	...	...	355 9 6	...	2 7 0					
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		ON ESTABLISHMENT.																							
		Paid by Government.					*Paid from local sources.*																		
		As salaries.					On salaries.																		
Miscellaneous receipts.	Total income.	Medical Officers.	Nursing Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).			Medical Officers.	Nursing Establishment.	Inferior Dispensary Establishment (including menial servants).		On bazar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On miscellaneous charges (including registers, &c., supplied by Government).	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year.				Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1899.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.	
				Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Menial servants.				Compounders, Dressers, &c.	Menial servants.															
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2 14 10	2,261 9 1	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	336 0 0	120 0 0	26 0 7	448 13 8	24 4 11	48 10 9	247 15 5	...	1,911 13 4				349 11 9	0 1 1	34·52	63
...	1,140 1 5	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	60 0 0	10 3 3	146 11 4	...	48 11 0	1 0 0	...	650 9 7				489 7 10	...	46·08	64
...	915 3 9	420 0 0	...	144 0 0	96 0 0		...	...	...	...	9 5 4	142 8 10	28 2 5	75 3 2	...	...	915 3 9				...	0 0 10	97·16	65
0 4 6	1,557 12 9	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	60 0 0	14 1 0	275 12 6	...	72 1 6	31 10 9	...	957 9 9				600 3 0	...	43·84	66
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	...	67
...	1,630 14 6	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	60 0 0	6 0 0	261 6 3	...	50 13 9	1 1 0	...	763 5 0				867 9 6	...	39·32	68
20 14 0	1,395 7 10	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	60 0 0	13 11 9	466 1 6	...	64 15 6	0 7 0	...	977 3 9				418 4 1	...	30·71	69
...	555 9 3	420 0 0	...	...	60 0 0		...	...	...	...	6 12 9	...	...	68 12 6	...	...	555 9 3				...	...	100·00	70
44 11 10	16,685 8 10	3,480 0 0	...	144 0 0	156 0 0		...	...	1,068 0 0	547 13 4	119 10 8	2,423 14 5	277 8 1	552 7 8	553 5 1	...	9,322 11 3				7,362 13 7	0 1 9	43·82	
64 2 9	3,822 7 10	646 4 0	...	...	...		...	...	382 12 0	239 8 0	25 11 0	667 5 8	321 13 9	300 4 8	381 4 6	500	3,464 15 7				357 8 3	0 2 6	21·79	71
24 1 5	1,472 6 5	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	136 0 0	84 0 0	27 7 6	221 14 6	33 4 0	69 8 8	90 9 4	...	1,082 12 0				389 10 5	0 1 1	38·78	72
60 1 6	1,229 7 11	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	36 0 0	20 5 6	240 8 11	..	37 8 9	199 8 9	...	917 15 11				311 8 0	...	32·68	73
22 1 8	1,476 15 3	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	204 0 0	72 0 0	18 13 8	367 7 2	...	65 6 0	49 8 0	...	1,197 2 10				279 12 5	...	35·09	74
11 1 0	1,538 0 4	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	111 14 5	64 0 0	27 0 6	294 7 0	1 13 0	50 5 6	57 14 7	...	1,027 7 0				510 9 4	0 0 2	40·90	75
9 1 0	1,477 5 7	646 4 0	...	...	...		...	...	121 12 0	48 0 0	14 12 5	222 6 4	5 7 9	57 3 4	178 6 1	...	1,294 3 11				183 1 8	0 0 3	49·92	76
193 9 4	11,016 11 4	2,852 8 0	...	...	...		...	...	1,040 6 5	543 8 0	134 2 7	2,014 1 7	362 6 6	580 4 11	957 3 3	500	8 984 9 3				2,032 2 1	0 2 0	33·61	
1 8 9	1,710 13 7	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	257 0 0	173 13 7	60 6 4	94 10 10	301 3 5	163 15 1	30 0 0	...	1,741 1 3				−30 3 8	0 1 10	37·91	77
0 2 6	1,277 8 8	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	81 6 2	50 0 0	10 6 3	83 12 10	...	35 14 6	27 14 9	...	949 6 6				328 2 2	...	69·55	78
...	1,017 6 0	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	74 8 0	24 0 0	23 15 9	101 12 9	...	31 15 7	26 10 8	...	582 14 9				434 7 3	...	51·46	79
...	1,047 6 7	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	75 0 0	31 3 8	24 14 9	73 14 4	...	40 11 1	10 3 6	...	675 15 4				371 7 3	...	62·13	80
1 11 3	5,053 2 10	2,040 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	487 14 2	279 1 3	119 11 1	354 2 9	301 3 5	272 8 3	94 12 11	...	3,949 5 10				1,103 13 0	0 1 10	51·64	
206 5 4	12,382 10 3	1,525 0 3	...	...	...		900	72	400 13 7	553 9 2	259 12 11½	2,655 2 6	1,356 11 11½	599 11 1	805 8 6	...	9,128 6 0				3,254 4 3	0 1 11	16·71	81
11 0 6	3,676 2 0	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	144 0 0	25 11 7	263 6 9	45 15 4	258 9 9	36 0 0	...	1,145 11 5				2,630 6 7	0 1 3	26·18	82
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	...	83
...	2,580 11 6	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	54 0 0	29 2 4	285 12 0	0 10 6	106 12 7	18 0 0	...	1,238 5 5				1,342 6 1	0 0 3	53·31	84
...	2,771 0 8	660 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	36 0 0	29 1 6	233 8 0	...	52 2 3	58 5 6	...	1,153 1 3				1,617 15 5	...	57·24	85
3 10 6	2,611 13 3	360 0 0	...	...	...		300	...	60 5 4	59 0 0	53 11 6	409 7 0	6 11 0	141 1 0	84 13 3	...	1,475 1 1				1 136 12 2	0 1 1	24·41	86
...	2,408 5 8	300 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	66 0 0	22 7 0	447 15 3	...	184 2 0	...	...	1,104 8 3				1,303 13 5	...	27·17	87
221 0 4	26,430 11 4	3,805 0 3	...	...	...		1,200	72	785 2 11	912 9 2	419 14 10½	4,295 3 6	1,410 0 9½	1,342 6 8	1,002 11 3	...	15,245 1 5				11,185 9 11	0 1 11	24·96	
22 10 3	7,966 12 10	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	190 1 5	190 15 11	132 15 11	1,850 6 6	955 11 8	534 2 5	121 2 10	...	4,395 8 8				3,571 4 2	0 1 3	9·56	88
70 10 0	2,523 10 1	240 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	36 0 0	27 1 3	214 5 9	75 12 2	104 13 9	207 14 1	...	977 15 0				1,545 11 1	0 1 7	24·54	89
23 4 0	2,981 11 8	510 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	72 0 0	36 0 0	19 8 7	216 2 3	63 5 2	103 4 9	81 8 0	...	1,106 12 9				1,874 14 11	0 1 1	46·07	90
116 8 3	13,472 2 7	1,170 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	334 1 5	262 15 11	179 9 9	2,280 14 6	1,094 13 0	747 4 11	410 8 11	...	6,480 4 5				6,991 14 2	0 1 3	18·06	
3 4 0	5,416 15 2	697 6 8	...	...	...		...	...	200 2 8	417 8 0	115 15 6	892 12 3	605 2 3	546 5 0	414 10 0	...	3,889 14 4				1,527 0 10	0 2 1	17·92	91
...	1,725 4 1	420 0 0	...	...	...		...	...	84 0 0	288 4 0	31 2 0	523 0 0	19 0 8	74 14 4	35 13 6	...	1,476 2 6				249 1 7	0 1 4	28·46	92
3 4 0	7,142 3 3	1,117 6 8	...	...	...		...	...	284 2 8	705 12 0	147 1 6	1,415 12 3	624 2 11	621 3 4	450 7 6	...	5,366 0 10				1,776 2 5	0 2 0	20·82	
2,548 8 11	2,35,726 7 7	51,937 0 3	...	591 0 0	432 0 0		2,100	308	14,818 15 10	12,727 9 6	3,117 13 6½	43,909 9 10	14,268 9 6½	14,387 5 9	18,140 15 11	1,000	1,77,719 0 2				58,007 7 5	0 1 7	30·62	

IV.—STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

IV.—A—ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of Persons according to religious denomination in the Central Provinces for the year 1899-1900.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denomination.	Number of Persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Churches, or Buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	(*a*) Natives.	(*b*) Others.				
					Rs.	
Church of England	564	3,874	31	12	27,096	
Do. of Scotland	530	33	2	2	.....	
Protestant Dissenter	5,768	131	38	49	.....	
Roman Catholic	2,880	1,405	10	5	5,510	
Methodist	800	67	.....	4	.....	
Wesleyan	170	220	4	.....	560	
Lutheran	54	5	2	.....	.....	
Unsectarian	10	115	3	5	.....	
Jew	164	.....	2	.....	.....	
Parsi	841	4	3	1	.....	
Hindu	7,236,262	.....	For these denominations columns 3, 4 and 5 should not be filled up.			
Muhammadan	271,280	.....				
Budhist	322	.....				
Jain	34,429	.....				
Sikh	361	.....				
Other Sects	1,614,448	12				

1 (*THE UNIVERSITY*).—*Return showing the Results of Prescribed Examinations in the Central Provinces during the official year* 1899-1900.

Nature of Examination.	Number of Institutions sending Examinees.				Number of Examinees.					Number Passed.					Race or Creed of Passed Scholars.					Remarks.
	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private Students.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private Students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ARTS COLLEGES.																				
1. Master of Arts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	* 4	4	...	...	4	...	...	* Central Provinces Students passed the M.A. Examination from Colleges outside the Provinces.
2. Bachelor of Arts	1	2	...	3	7	35	...	...	42	1	14	...	...	15	...	1	13	1	...	
3. B. Sc.	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
4. First B. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. First B. Sc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. First Arts	1	3	...	4	34	82	...	1	117	10	26	...	...	36	1	...	33	2	...	
4. Previous Examination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ORIENTAL COLLEGES.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. Master of Oriental Learning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bachelor of do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Honours in Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Arabic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. High Proficiency in Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. Arabic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Proficiency in Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Arabic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.																				
Law—																				
1. Doctor of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Master of Law	1	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	† 4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	† Besides those 8 have passed the Provincial Law Certificate Examination.
3. Bachelor of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Medicine—																				
1. M. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. M. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Honours in Medicine and Surgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. M. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	‡ 1	1	...	1	...	...	...	‡ Central Provinces Student passed from the Lahore Medical College.
4. L. M. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. First M. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. First L. M. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Preliminary Scientific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Engineering—																				
1. M. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. B. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. L. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. First L. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Teaching—																				
Licentiate in Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION.																				
Matriculation ... Boys	4	9	3	16	50	253	28	11	340	34	103	6	11	154	5	2	131	15	1	
Matriculation ... Girls	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Upper Secondary Examination	3	11	1	15	27	45	4	...	76	15	10	1	...	§ 26	6	...	17	3	...	§ Includes 20 passes in the School Final Examination.
Middle School Examination ... Boys	36	20	10	66	647	310	45	111	1,113	459	147	25	26	657	27	2	554	70	4	
Middle School Examination ... Girls	...	6	...	6	...	37	...	...	37	...	25	...	...	25	22	3	...	...	...	
Upper Primary Examination ... Boys	873	529	214	1,616	7,359	2,890	1,185	23	11,457	5,361	2,012	781	13	8,167	42	32	7,125	698	263	
Upper Primary Examination ... Girls	44	41	6	91	193	209	34	1	437	138	157	30	3	328	48	32	234	11	3	
Lower Primary Examination ... Boys	896	708	255	1,859	8,308	4,191	1,789	4	14,292	6,549	3,051	1,233	4	10,837	96	82	9,180	958	521	
Lower Primary Examination ... Girls	64	55	13	132	330	350	138	...	818	283	323	95	...	701	106	58	509	19	9	
Public Service Certificate Examination. Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	
Public Service Certificate Examination. Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.																				
1. Training School Examination for Masters. Upper	1	...	...	1	15	...	...	18	33	11	...	...	7	18	...	1	14	3	...	
1. Training School Examination for Masters. Lower	54	...	7	61	397	...	55	151	603	118	...	40	50	308	...	...	297	11	...	
2. Training School Examination for Mistresses. Upper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Training School Examination for Mistresses. Lower	2	1	...	3	11	3	...	3	17	8	2	...	1	11	...	3	8	...	...	
3. School of Art Examination	50	11	2	63	490	121	9	21	641	168	25	4	...	197	...	...	184	13	...	|| Central Provinces Students passed from the Temple Medical School, Patna.
4. Medical Examination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	9	|| 9	...	...	8	1	...	
5. Examination in Engineering and Surveying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Industrial School Examination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Veterinary Examination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	¶ 1	...	...	1	...	...	¶ Central Provinces Student passed from the Veterinary School, Ajmere.
8. Examination in Agriculture	2	...	...	2	138	...	...	...	138	127	...	...	...	127	...	...	118	9	...	
Vernacular Middle School Examination	13	...	1	14	38	...	3	2	43	5	...	...	1	6	...	...	6	...	...	

2.—*Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in the Central*

Class of Institutions.	PUBLIC							
	UNDER PUBLIC							
	Managed by Government.				*Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.*			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.								
ARTS COLLEGES.								
English	1	83	83	74	...	...	...	...
Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.								
Law	2	21	24	18	...	...	...	...
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	104	107	92	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.								
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.								
For Boys... High Schools ...	4	243	263	223	...	...	...	...
For Boys... Middle Schools. English ..	7	1,000	990	822	29	3,242	2,882	2,436
For Boys... Middle Schools. Vernacular .	4	413	433	317	111	13,760	13,795	9,680
For Girls... High Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls... Middle Schools. English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls... Middle Schools. Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	1	59	69	42
Total ...	15	1,656	1,686	1,362	141	17,061	16,746	12,158
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.								
For Boys	28	1,712	1,677	1,165	726	47,816	48,652	31,028
For Girls	3	161	151	82	64	2,761	2,727	1,760
Total ...	31	1,873	1,828	1,247	790	50,577	51,379	32,788
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.								
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.								
Training Schools for Masters ...	4	153	159	149	...	...	...	...
Training Schools for Mistresses ..	1	22	23	20	...	...	...	...
School of Art	1	40	40	34	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying Schools ...	1	29	29	27	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools	2	85	82	74	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	329	333	304	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	58	3,962	3,954	3,005	931	67,638	68,125	44,946

Provinces for the official year 1899-1900.

INSTITUTIONS.

MANAGEMENT.				UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.							
Maintained by Native States.				*Aided by Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Board.*				*Unaided.*			
Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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...	...	...	...	2	177	202	155	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	9	508	636	483	5	135	170	135
9	294	302	224	20	1,758	1,642	1,301	4	114	122	103
18	2,162	2,037	1,500	15	2,011	1,716	1,461	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	29	30	27	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7	122	124	120	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	11	1,085	984	807	...	...	...	...
27	2,456	2,339	1,724	66	5,513	5,132	4,199	9	249	292	238
260	12,938	12,612	8,092	807	34 921	37,665	24,478	52	2,016	2,181	1,505
11	486	487	310	65	3,126	3,096	2,120	11	409	356	269
271	13,424	13,099	8,402	872	38,047	40,761	26,598	63	2,425	2,537	1,774
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...	...	...	...	2	10	16	13	...	...	...	...
298	15,880	15,438	10,126	942	43,747	46,111	30,965	72	2,674	2,829	2,012

2.—*Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in the Central*

	Class of Institutions.	Grand Total of Public Institutions.	Grand Total of Scholars on the 31st of March.	Number of Scholars on the 31st of March learning		
				English.	A Classical language.	A Vernacular language.
		22	23	24	25	26
University Education.	ARTS COLLEGES.					
	English	3	260	260	172	71
	Oriental	...	...	...	...	...
	COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.					
	Law	2	21	21	...	...
	Medicine	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering	...	...	...	...	...
	Teaching	...	...	...	...	...
	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5	281	281	172	71
School Education, General.	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.					
	For Boys... High Schools	18	886	886	699	208
	For Boys... Middle Schools. English ...	69	6,408	6,408	154	6,280
	For Boys... Middle Schools. Vernacular ...	148	18,346	...	...	18,346
	For Girls... High Schools	4	29	29	...	26
	For Girls... Middle Schools. English ...	7	122	122	...	112
	For Girls... Middle Schools. Vernacular ...	12	1,144	...	...	1,144
	Total ...	258	26,935	7,445	853	26,116
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.					
	For Boys	1,873	99,403	359	58	99,034
	For Girls	154	6,943	515	...	6,435
	Total ...	2,027	106,346	874	58	105,469
School Education, Special.	SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.					
	Training Schools for Masters	4	153	10	...	143
	Training Schools for Mistresses ...	1	22	...	...	22
	School of Art	1	40	...	...	40
	Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...
	Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering and Surveying Schools ...	1	29	29	...	...
	Industrial Schools	2	10	10	...	...
	Other Schools...	2	85	22	...	63
	Total ...	11	339	71	..	268
	TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. ...	2,301	133,901	8,671	1,083	131,924
Private Institutions.	1.—Advanced, teaching—					
	(*a*) Arabic or Persian	...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...
	(*c*) Any other Oriental Classic ...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly. For Boys ...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly. For Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...
	3.—European and Eurasian Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Boys ...	...	...	...	...	...
	3.—European and Eurasian Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...
	4.—Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Boys ...	...	...	...	...	...
	4.—Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards. For Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,301	133,901	8,671	1,083	131,924

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Classification of Scholars on the 31st of March according to Race or Creed.					Number of Girls in Boys' Schools.	Number of Boys in Girls' Schools.	Remarks.
Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.			
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
3	5	234	15	3	...	...	
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...	...	18	2	1	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	5	252	17	4	...	...	
29	10	763	76	8	...	...	
171	85	5,287	817	48	...	...	
...	551	15,364	1,604	827	330	...	
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	
99	21	2	...	...	...	...	
...	673	403	60	8	...	...	
328	1,340	21,819	2,557	891	330	...	
371	1,006	82,912	7,020	8,094	2,637	...	
508	512	5,338	372	213	...	124	
879	1,518	88,250	7,392	8,307	2,637	124	
...	...	145	8	...	...	...	
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...	...	35	5	...	...	...	
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10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	79	5	1	...	...	
10	...	307	21	1	...	...	
1,220	2,863	110,628	9,987	9,203	2,967	124	
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1,220	2,863	110,628	9,987	9,203	2,967	124	

3.—*Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in the*

Objects of Expenditure.					PUBLIC						
					UNDER PUBLIC						
					Maintained by the Department.						
					Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
1					2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.	ARTS COLLEGES.										
	English				20,643	...	...	5,245	...	3,448	29,336
	Oriental				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.										
	Law				471	...	...	2,721	...	...	3,192
	Medicine				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Teaching				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agriculture				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Total	21,114	...	...	7,966	...	3,448	32,528
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.										
	For Boys.	High Schools			3,731	...	1,684	7,064	15	67	12,561
		Middle Schools	English		10,585	...	4,853	5,640	46	38	21,162
			Vernacular		1,396	...	96	118	...	156	1,766
	For Girls.	High Schools			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Middle Schools	English		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Vernacular		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Total	15,712	...	6,633	12,822	61	261	35,489
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.										
	For Boys				6,030	...	134	680	133	...	6,977
	For Girls				757	...	60	...	30	...	847
				Total	6,787	...	194	680	163	...	7,824
	SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.										
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.	Training Schools for Masters				24,530	...	...	...	...	...	24,530
	Training Schools for Mistresses				6,650	...	...	...	...	40	6,690
	School of Arts				177	...	123	...	...	...	300
	Law Schools				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Medical Schools				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering and Surveying Schools				2,346	...	...	...	...	...	2,346
	Industrial Schools				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Schools				4,760	...	...	...	...	...	4,760
				Total	38,463	...	123	..	...	40	38,626
Buildings					1,826	...	431	...	...	32	2,289
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only)					3,086	...	84	...	...	...	3,170
				Total	4,912	...	512	...	...	32	5,559
University					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in	Arts Colleges				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Professional Colleges				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Schools				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Primary Schools				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Schools other than Training Schools.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION					86,988	...	7,465	21,468	224	3,781	1,19,926

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INSTITUTIONS.

MANAGEMENT.

Maintained by the Municipal and Local Boards.							*Maintained by Feudatory States.*						
Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses levied in Native States.	Municipal Funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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18,765	1,895	23,657	15,384	1,361	409	61,471	9,264	704	645	136	...	...	10,749
8,281	38,444	8,232	5,970	264	568	61,759	7,712	720	376	354	...	393	9,555
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27,053	40,339	32,463	21,354	1,625	977	1,23,811	16,976	1,424	1,021	490	...	393	20,304
20,252	1,09,859	20,495	17,794	740	242	1,69,382	18,361	13,883	331	560	367	1,734	35,236
1,990	7,306	6,652	...	541	26	16,025	1,632	268	313	...	...	...	2,213
22,242	1,17,165	27,147	17,794	791	268	1,85,407	19,993	14,151	644	560	367	1,734	37,449
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10	19,381	3,024	444	632	885	24,376	15,575	1,500	33	...	290	104	17,502
28	3,118	519	52	32	5	3,754	1,643	433	158	16	31	27	2,308
38	22,499	3,543	496	664	890	28,130	17,218	1,933	191	16	321	131	19,810
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49,333	1,80,003	63,153	39,644	3,080	2,135	3,37,348	54,187	17,508	1,856	1,066	688	2,258	77,563

3.—*Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in the*

Objects of Expenditure.			PUBLIC						
			UNDER PRIVATE						
			Aided by the Department or by the District Councils or Municipal Boards.						
			Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.	ARTS COLLEGES.								
	English		3,838	...	1,500	7,302	...	15,608	28,248
	Oriental		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COLLEGES OR DEPARTMENTS OF COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.								
	Law		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Medicine		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Teaching		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agriculture		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	3,838	...	1,500	7,302	...	15,608	28,248
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.								
	For Boys... High Schools		7,174	...	2,308	10,016	1,584	7,357	29,339
	For Boys... Middle Schools ... English ...		11,075	...	3,904	10,458	2,321	9,216	36,974
	For Boys... Middle Schools ... Vernacular		2,894	58	...	884	1,640	2,670	8,146
	For Girls .. High Schools		1,309	...	150	900	15	1,185	3,559
	For Girls .. Middle Schools ... English ...		3,635	...	300	2,956	265	3,511	10,667
	For Girls .. Middle Schools ... Vernacular		2,726	...	444	291	4,444	627	8,532
		Total ...	28,813	58	7,106	26,405	10,269	24,566	97,217
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.								
	For Boys		46,562	26,087	4,687	17,499	8,134	17,307	1,20,276
	For Girls		15,011	1,084	1,192	5,948	2,415	23,222	45,872
		Total ...	58,573	27,171	5,879	23,447	10,549	40,529	1,66,148
	SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.								
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.	Training Schools for Masters		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Training Schools for Mistresses		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	School of Arts		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Law Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Medical Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering and Surveying Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Industrial Schools		1,380	...	...	...	...	1,500	2,880
	Other Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	1,380	...	...	..	...	1,500	2,880
Buildings			3,086	1,732	...	396	2,972	14,737	22,923
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only) ...			1,778	182	2	102	23	777	2,864
		Total ...	4,864	1,914	2	498	2,995	15,514	25,787
University			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in	Arts Colleges		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Professional Colleges		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Primary Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Schools other than Training Schools.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ...			97,468	29,143	14,487	57,652	23,813	97,717	3,20,280

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INSTITUTIONS.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM						Remarks.
MANAGEMENT.										
Unaided.										
Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	All other sources.	Grand Total.	
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	24,481	...	1,500	12,547	19,056	57,584	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	471	...	...	2,721	...	3,192	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	24,952	...	1,500	15,268	10,056	60,776	
3,100	3,180	494	6,774	10,905	...	3,992	21,080	12,697	48,674	
9,460	1,779	6,646	17,885	40,425	1,895	32,414	41,078	32,429	1 48,241	
...	...	...	...	12,571	38,502	8,328	7,326	14 499	81,226	
...	...	...	...	1,309	...	150	900	1,200	3,559	
...	...	...	...	3,635	...	300	2,956	3,776	10,667	
...	...	...	...	2,733	...	1,018	291	5,071	9,113	
12,560	4,959	7,140	24,659	71,578	40,397	46,202	73,631	66,672	3,01.480	
713	696	2,502	3,911	72,844	1,35,946	25,316	37,246	64,430	3,35 782	
360	1,083	1,702	3,145	14,758	8,390	7,904	6,308	30,742	68,102	
1,073	1,779	4,204	7,056	87,602	1,44,336	33,220	43,554	95,172	4,03,884	
...	...	...	...	24,530	...	...	...	...	24,530	
...	...	...	...	6,650	...	...	...	40	6,690	
...	...	...	...	177	...	123	...	...	300	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,346	...	...	...	...	2,346	
...	...	...	...	1,380	...	...	...	1,500	2,880	
...	...	...	...	4,760	...	...	...	...	4,760	
...	...	...	...	39,843	...	123	...	1,540	41,506	
70	600	392	1,062	4,922	21,113	3,455	910	37,752	68,152	
...	...	104	104	4,892	3,300	605	170	3,233	12,200	
70	600	496	1,166	9,814	24,413	4,060	1,080	40,985	80,352	
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...	...	...	...	29,374	...	...	...	...	29,374	
...	...	...	...	79,390	1,498	...	...	12,681	93,569	
...	...	...	...	3,407	...	...	...	876	4,283	
...	...	...	...	2,369	...	...	...	...	2,369	
...	..	...	...	8,895	12,085	175	...	4,122	25,277	
...	...	...	...	934	565	72	...	277	1,798	
...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	526	
...	...	...	...	6,404	1,525	...	...	3,883	11,812	
...	...	...	...	1,31,299	15,673	247	...	21,789	1,69,008	
13,703	7,338	11,840	32,881	3,65,088	2,24,819	85,352	1,33,533	2,48,214	10,57,006	

IV.—B—Education.

4.—*List of Government Colleges, and Scholars of all Schools and Colleges aided and inspected by Government in the several districts under the Administration of the Central Province*

Name of District.	Vernacular spoken.	Area in square miles.	Estimate of Population.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on 31st March 1900.	Average number of square miles to each school.	Percentage of Scholars to population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Balaghat	Hindi	3,139	383,331	64	3,319	94·04	·8	
Betul	Hindi and Marathi	3,824	323,196	60	2,609	63·7	·8	
Bilaspur	Hindi	9,277	1,281,345	165	10,094	56·2	·7	
Bhandara	Marathi	3,968	742,850	140	7,890	28·3	1·06	
Chanda	Marathi and Telugu	10,749	697,610	100	5,665	107·4	·8	
Chhindwara	Hindi and Marathi	4,630	407,494	53	3,428	87·3	·8	
Damoh	Hindi	2,831	325,613	68	3,364	41·6	1·03	
Hoshangabad	Hindi and Marathi	4,749	548,494	144	8,155	32·9	1·4	
Jubbulpore	Hindi	3,948	748,146	195	11,937	20·2	1·5	
Mandla	Do.	5,056	339,373	58	2,547	87·1	·7	
Nagpur	Marathi	3,813	757,802	217	14,927	17·5	1·9	
Nimar	Hindi and Marathi	3,357	253,486	106	5,233	31·6	2·06	
Narsinghpur	Hindi	1,916	367,026	100	6,097	19·1	1·6	
Raipur	Do.	28,171	2,379,028	293	19,129	96·1	·8	
Sambalpur	Uriya and Hindi	16,845	2,026,537	228	12,498	73·8	·6	
Saugor	Hindi	4,007	591,743	139	7,173	28·8	1·2	
Seoni	Do.	3,198	370,767	59	3,452	54·2	·9	
Wardha	Marathi	2,423	400,854	112	6,384	21·6	1·5	
	Total ...	115,996	12,944,805	2,301	133,901	50·4	1·03	

IV.—C—Scientific and Literary.

1.—*Scientific and Literary Societies for* 1899-1900.

Name.	Object.	Income.				Members or Visitors.				Registered or not.	When established.	Remarks.
		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscriptions.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.			
Jubbulpore.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Reading Club, Murwara. ...	Self-improvement. ...	.....	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	4	...	...	4	Not.	1892.	
Anjuman Islamia, do. ...	Religious Society ...	59 7 0	60 0 0	71 15 9	191 6 9	14	....	...	14	Do.	1883.	
Sanskrit Sabha, do. ...	Do. ...	.....	60 0 0	146 12 9	206 12 9	5	...	...	5	Do.	1883.	
The Muhammadan Union, Jubbulpore.	To practise public speaking ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	...	..	...	Do.	1895.	* Teachers and Students of the Anjuman High School.
Church Mission School Teachers' Monthly conference, Jubbulpore.	(1) To promote friendly intercourse among teachers. (2) To profit by each other's experience. (3) To learn the theory and practice of teaching.	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	...	...	43	Do.	1895.	Entirely supported by Mission. No subscriptions charged from the members.
Church Mission High School Literary Association, Jubbulpore.	The object of the Club is to cultivate conversational powers; to encourage habits of reading by starting a Reading-room; to encourage morality among the members; and to profit by each other's knowledge.	.....	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	124	...	...	124	Do.	1890.	
District Library, Jubbulpore..	For supply of books of general literature and of lending newspapers in English, Hindi and Urdu for the reading of the public.	.....	† 100 0 0	198 0 0	298 0 0	55	...	...	55	Do.	1885.	†Contribution from the Jubbulpore Municipality.
Hitkarini Society and the Orphanage, Jubbulpore.	To give education to the public...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	...	...	20	Do.	1868.	The Orphanage was established in 1883.
The Cricket Club, Jubbulpore.	Physical education ...	.....	50 0 0	5 0 0	55 0 0	‡	...	...	...	Do.	1898.	‡Used by the Teachers and Students of the Anjuman High School.
Anjuman Islamia, Jubbulpore.	(1) To promote the general well-being of the Musalman community. (2) To accept legacies and trusts and to execute wills thereof.	.....	290 0 0	12 0 0	302 0 0	27	...	...	27	Registered.	1876.	
Sanskrit Path Shala, Jubbulpore.	Revival of Sanskrit literature.	.....	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	21	...	...	21	Not.	1883.	
Chaturdash Path Shala, Jubbulpore.	To give education both literary and scientific in Sanskrit on the old lines.	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	25	...	...	25	Do.	1893.	

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		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscriptions.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.			
Damoh.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Reading Club, Damoh ...	Reading newspapers ...	.....	.....	186 0 0	186 0 0	11	...	...	11	Not.	1896.	
Saugor.												
Hit Sabha, Saugor ...	Improvement in general ...	240 0 0	144 0 0	54 0 0	438 0 0	39	...	...	39	Do.	1874.	
Nimar.												
Morris Memorial Library, Khandwa.	Reading newspapers and books ..	.....	.....	180 0 0	180 0 0	24	1	...	25	Do.	1874.	
Public Library, Burhanpur ...	Intellectual entertainment of the Burhanpur public.	.....	100 0 0	158 14 0	258 14 0	60	...	15	75	Do.	1870.	
Hoshangabad.												
Teachers' Association, Hoshangabad.	Effecting improvement in the Educational status of the teaching staff.	.....	1 0 0	18 11 6	19 11 6	10	...	...	10	Do.	1894.	
Narsinghpur.												
The Arya Samaj, Narsinghpur.	Diffusion of Vedic Religion ...	.....	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	15	...	...	15	Do.	1887.	
Reading Club, Narsinghpur ...	Literary improvement ...	.....	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	6	...	...	6	Do.	1893.	
Falaham, Narsinghpur ...	Education ...	.....	137 0 0	120 0 0	257 0 0	4	...	...	4	Do.	1877.	
Nagpur.												
Native General Library, Nagpur.	To create intellectual activity and to promote social intercourse among the Nagpur public at large.	.....	165 0 0	315 3 0	480 3 0	51	...	43	94	Do.	1863.	
Rao Bahadur Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Library, Sitabaldi.	Diffusion of knowledge ..	.....	85 0 0	180 0 0	265 0 0	70	...	2	72	Do.	1896.	
Public Library, Umrer ...	Do. ..	.....	*25 0 0	144 0 0	169 0 0	29	...	...	29	Do.	1875.	* From Municipality.
Native General Library, Ramtek.	Reading newspapers ...	.....	†30 0 0	50 0 0	80 0 0	25	...	25	50	Registered.	1885.	† Do.

The Neill City High School, Library, Nagpur.	Public instruction	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	...	243	670	Do.	1869.	Used by the Teachers and Students of the School.
Budhwari Branch School, Nagpur.	Do.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...	171	188	Do.	1869.	
Sadar Bazar Reading Room, Kamptee.	Diffusion of knowledge	...	.....	.....	14 8 0	14 8 0	18	...	4	22	Not.	1890.	
Teachers' Mutual Improvement Club, Kamptee.	To effect mutual improvement	...	.....	.....	22 15 8	22 15 8	15	...	...	15	Do.	1897.	
The Anjuman Hamie-Islam, Nagpur.	Spreading of education among Muhammadan youths.		.....	.....	.....	.....	49	...	..	49	Do.	1888.	
Bhandara.													
Public Library, Bhandara	Public interest	...	.....	‡ 50 0 0	467 11 0	517 11 0	58	...	5	63	Registered.	1864.	‡ From Municipality.
Public Library, Powni	Do.	...	.....	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	25	...	50	75	Not.	1887.	
Sadasheo Library, Sakoli	Do.	...	.....	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	30	...	...	30	Do.	1887.	
The Napier Library, Bhandara.	To encourage a taste of reading among the pupils in the new Girls' Schools.		.....	.....	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	25	23	48	Do.	1899.	
Wardha.													
Native General Library, Arvi.	Advancement of knowledge	...	.....	60 0 0	75 0 0	135 0 0	10	...	5	15	Do.	1873.	
Do., Ashti.	Do.	...	.....	.....	64 9 0	64 9 0	38	...	1	39	Registered.	1886.	
Do., Hinganghat.	Do.	..	.....	50 0 0	57 7 0	107 7 0	44	...	25	69	Do.	1883.	
Do., Wardha.	Do.	...	.....	50 0 0	170 0 0	220 0 0	350	...	30	380	Not.	1870.	
Chanda.													
Public Library, Chanda	Diffusion of knowledge	...	.....	.....	36 0 0	36 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do.	1895.	
Do., Warora	Do.	...	.....	15 0 0	64 0 0	79 0 0	27	...	...	27	Do.	1887.	
Students' Library, Warora	Do.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	176	176	Do.	1898.	
Seoni.													
Victoria Library, Seoni	To promote the cause of education.	...	.....	100 0 0	178 0 0	278 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do.	1898.	
Balaghat.													
Hostel Library, Burha	Literary attainment	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	...	31	40	Do.	1895.	

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		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscriptions.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.			
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Chhindwara.												
Station Library, Chhindwara..	Reading Club ...	.....	.....	159 0 0	159 0 0	9	...	...	9	Not.	1887.	
City Library, Chhindwara ...	To effect an improvement in literary pursuits.	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	60	...	30	90	Do.	1880.	
Raipur.												
Pupil Teachers' Association, Raipur.	Improvement of Hindi language..	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	..	...	34	Do.	1894.	
Kavi Samaj, Rajim ...	Improvement of Hindi poetry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...	...	15	Do.	1899.	
Bilaspur.												
Chantapara Reading Club, Bilaspur.	Reading newspapers, &c. ...	.....	.....	94 4 0	94 4 0	17	...	...	17	Do.	1895.	
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Institute, Bilaspur.	Improvement of knowledge ...	.....	.....	480 0 0	480 0 0	112	...	...	112	Do.	1897.	
Sambalpur.												
High School Reading Club, Sambalpur.	Literary culture ...	.....	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	9	...	...	9	Do.	1895.	
Students' Diamond Jubilee Association, Sambalpur.	Do. ...	.....	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	20	20	Do.	1897.	

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2.—*The Press.*

1	2	3	4		5
			Publication thereat.		
			A.	*B.*	
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Newspapers.	Periodicials.	Remarks.
Nagpur ...	Albert Press ...	Mr. T. Bailey	Nagpur and Berar Times * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in English and Marathi.
Do. ...	Nyaya Sudha Press ...	„ Sadashive Rao Patwardhan ...	*Nil.* ...	The Central Provinces Law Reports. *	*Issued every month.
Do. ...	Desha Sewak Press ...	„ Mahadeo Krishna Padhye ...	Desha Sewak * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in English and Marathi.
Do. ...	Victoria Press ...	„ Gopal Mukund Buti	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Do. ...	Gorakshani Press ...	Gorakshani Sabha, Nagpur	Goraksha * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in Marathi and Hindi.
Do. ...	Nagpur Waibhawa Press ...	Mr. Gopal Govind Dixit	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Do. ...	Chambers' Press ...	„ E. Chambers	Chambers' Weekly * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in English.
Do. ...	Datt Vijay Press ...	„ Balkrishna Ramchandra Dixit ..	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Chhindwara ...	Central Provinces Law Publishing Press.	Mathura Prasad, Pleader	Nyaya Ratna * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A monthly Journal in Hindi.
Seoni (Chhapara) ...	Hathy Daroo Press ...	Khan Sahib Kawasji Hathy Daroo ...	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Jubbulpore ...	Anjuman Press ...	Anjuman Islamia Society	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Union Press ...	Union Press Company	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Imperial Printing Press ...	Mr. N. Narayanswamy	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Times Press ..	„ F. Rose	Jubbulpore Times * ...	*Nil.* ..	*A tri-weekly Journal in English.
Do. ..	Subha Chintak Press ...	„ Shankar Lal	Subha Chintak * ...	Kavya Sudha Nidhi † ...	*A weekly Journal in Hindi. †Issued monthly in Hindi.
Damoh ...	Union Press ...	„ Sheoram Gangadhar Telang ...	*Nil.* ..	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Nimar ...	Subodh Sindhu Press ...	„ Laxman Anant	Subodh Sindhu * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in Marathi.
Hoshangabad ...	Mauje-Nerbada Press ...	„ Abdul Karim	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Do. ...	Madhu Press ...	Pandit Jagannath Prasad	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Narsinghpur ...	Saraswati Vilas Press ...	Mr. Nanhe Lal Murlidhar	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Saugor ..	Olcott Press ...	„ Narayan Balkrishna Nakhre ...	*Nil.* ...	Prabath * ...	*A religious monthly magazine in Hindi.
Do. ...	Hit Sabha Press ..	„ Govind Sheoram Bhatt	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Job-work.
Raipur ...	Bishrampur Mission Press ...	Revd. J. Lohr	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Balram Dass Press ...	Mr. V. Sarangapani Mudliar ...	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Mahboob Ahmedi Press ...	„ Shameer Khan	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Do. ...	Kayumi Press ...	„ Shams-ud-din	*Nil.* ...	*Nil.* ...	Do.
Sambalpur ...	Jagannath Vallabh Press ...	Babu Brindaban Singh Deo	Sambalpur Patriot * ...	*Nil.* ...	*A weekly Journal in Urya.

V.—STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V.—A—*Deaths registered from Different Causes in the Districts and Towns of the Central Provinces during the year* 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					10	11	12								
								INJURIES.							RATIO OF DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
								SUICIDE.													FROM ALL CAUSES.	
Serial Number.	Districts and Towns.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Males.	Females.	Wounding and accident.	Snake-bites or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	For the year.	Mean of previous five years.
	A.—DISTRICTS.																						
	Vindhyan Division.																						
1	Saugor	520,054	...	...	4	7,827	299	28	36	184	123	371	3,188	11,689	...	...	0·01	15·05	0·57	0·71	6·13	22·48	57·33
2	Damoh	308,059	...	...	2	5,342	256	18	22	88	102	230	1,983	7,813	...	...	0·01	17·34	0·83	0·75	6·43	25·36	52·50
3	Murwara	163,848	...	...	2	2,422	137	4	6	61	44	115	1,380	4,056	...	...	0·01	14·78	0·84	0·70	8·42	24·75	49·05
	Nerbudda Division.																						
4	Jubbulpore ...	478,930	...	...	3	6,906	971	16	24	106	52	198	4,582	12,660	...	...	0·01	14·42	2·03	0·41	9·57	26·43	46·38
5	Narsinghpur ...	347,991	...	...	...	5,257	588	16	20	63	49	148	2,958	8,951	...	...	...	15·11	1·69	0·42	8·50	25·72	50·65
6	Hoshangabad ...	447,893	...	...	32	7,164	651	6	6	145	43	200	2,308	10,355	...	...	0·07	15·99	1·45	0·46	5·15	23·12	45·33
7	Nimar	188,754	...	62	21	7,316	120	4	3	57	20	84	1,091	8,694	...	0·33	0·11	38·76	0·64	0·44	5·78	46·06	53·28
	Satpura Division.																						
8	Burhanpur... ...	49,114	...	12	...	1,345	57	...	1	20	3	24	603	2,041	...	0·24	...	27·38	1·16	0·49	12·28	41·50	41·10
9	Mandla	334,316	...	...	1	6,150	216	6	7	52	116	181	1,451	7,999	...	...	...	18·39	0·65	0·54	4·34	23·92	50·86
10	Betul	309,417	...	...	1	2836	338	11	7	87	42	147	5,779	9,101	...	...	...	9·17	1·09	0·47	18·68	29·41	45·53
11	Chhindwara ...	306,866	...	...	31	5,735	351	4	12	90	33	139	3,908	10,164	...	...	0·10	18·69	1·14	0·45	12·74	33·12	42·73
12	Seoni	356 769	...	...	20	7,022	186	6	14	71	59	150	1,276	8,654	...	...	0·06	19·68	0·52	0·42	3·58	24·26	43·57
13	Balaghat	378,193	...	...	3	8,427	142	5	6	81	62	154	2,348	11,074	...	...	0·01	22·28	0·37	0·41	6·21	29·28	43·78
	Wainganga Division.																						
14	Bhandara	707,059	...	...	17	15,738	41	20	29	185	70	304	3,580	19,680	...	...	0·02	22·25	0·06	0·43	5·06	27·82	38·07
15	Nagpur	526,092	3	1	37	8,687	265	13	21	128	36	198	6,310	15,501	0·01	...	0·07	16·51	0·50	0·38	11·99	29·46	37·06
16	Wardha	348 787	37	...	11	1,658	1,465	6	15	111	35	167	8,042	11,380	0·11	...	0·03	4·75	4·20	0·48	23·06	32·63	43·82
17	Chanda	526,760	...	...	317	6,477	493	11	20	172	52	255	8,013	15,555	...	...	0·60	12·30	0·94	0·48	15·21	29·52	33·97
	Mahanadi Division.																						
18	Raipur	1,209 958	...	...	48	18,640	1,578	36	23	279	71	409	13,175	33,850	...	...	0·04	15·40	1·30	0·33	10·88	27·95	39·79
	Raipur Zamindaris ...	328,729	...	...	261	4,490	242	8	4	42	37	91	1,849	6,933	...	...	0·79	13·66	0·74	0·28	5·62	21·09	...
19	Bilaspur	805,167	...	...	17	13,121	282	14	9	123	78	224	4,799	18,443	...	...	0·02	16·30	0·35	0·28	5·96	22·91	42·49
	Bilaspur Zamindaris ...	336,725	...	...	38	5,955	112	9	3	75	43	130	1,000	7,235	...	...	0·11	17·68	0·33	0·39	2·97	21·48	...
20	Sambalpur ...	370,957	...	...	392	3,678	1,742	13	11	92	54	170	5,436	11,418	...	...	1·06	9·91	4·70	0·46	14·65	30·78	27·13
	Sambalpur Zamindaris	359,765	...	...	148	4,234	1,250	14	8	74	73	169	4,155	9,956	...	...	0·41	11·77	3·47	0·47	11·55	27·67	...
	Total of Khalsa ...	9,501,401	40	75	959	1,41,748	10,178	237	292	2,195	1,144	3,868	82,210	239,078	...	0·01	0·11	16·32	1·17	0·45	9·47	27·53	43·11
	Total of Zamindaris ...	1,025,219	...	...	447	14,679	1,604	31	15	191	153	390	7,004	24,124	...	...	0·43	14·33	1·56	0·38	6·83	23·53	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	10,526,620	40	75	1,406	156,427	11.782	268	307	2,386	1,297	4,258	89,214	263,202	...	0·01	0·14	16·11	1·21	0·44	9·19	27·10	...

	B.—TOWNS.																					
	Saugor District.																					
1	Saugor	32,736	...	...	...	605	26	3	...	12	2	17	535	1,183	...	...	...	18·48	0·79	0·52	16·34	36·13	50·11
2	Saugor Cantonment ...	11,938	...	...	...	110	5	...	...	1	1	2	73	190	...	...	...	9·21	0·42	0·17	6·12	15·92	25·61
3	Garhakota	9,525	...	...	...	110	11	...	...	2	2	4	84	209	...	...	...	11·55	1·15	0·42	8·82	21·94	42·75
4	Khurai	6,272	...	...	...	58	20	...	...	3	...	3	111	192	...	...	...	9·25	3·19	0·48	17·69	30·61	110·78
5	Rehli	4,912	...	...	1	50	3	...	1	5	1	7	19	80	...	..	0·20	10·18	0·61	1·43	3·87	16·29	81·06
6	Deori	6,306	...	...	...	96	24	1	2	4	2	9	40	169	...	...	...	15·22	3·81	1·43	6·34	26·80	59·40
	Damoh District.																					
7	Damoh	11,753	...	...	...	180	13	4	2	10	...	16	110	319	...	...	...	15·31	1·11	1·36	9·36	27·14	101·73
8	Hatta	5,801	...	...	..	60	6	...	...	3	...	3	44	113	...	...	...	10·34	1·03	0 52	7·58	19·46	58·71
	Murwara District.																					
9	Murwara	9,460	...	...	...	176	18	...	...	8	3	11	100	305	...	...	...	18·61	1·90	1·16	10·57	32·24	121·61
	Jubbulpore District.																					
10	Jubbulpore ...	73,155	...	...	...	1,184	140	2	3	25	2	32	975	2,331	...	...	...	16·19	1·91	0·43	13·33	31·86	51·31
11	Jubbulpore Cantonment	11,326	...	...	...	179	8	1	...	1	...	2	98	287	...	...	...	15·80	0·71	0·18	8·35	25·34	30·58
12	Sehora	5,798	...	...	...	102	16	...	...	2	1	3	87	208	...	...	...	17·59	2·75	0·52	15·01	35·87	88·65
13	Panagarh	5,629	...	...	...	43	22	...	...	3	1	4	81	150	...	...	...	7·64	3·91	0·71	14·39	26·65	49 31
	Narsinghpur District.																					
14	Narsinghpur ...	10,220	...	...	...	157	28	1	...	5	...	6	103	294	...	...	...	15·36	2 74	0·59	10·08	28·77	74·76
15	Gadarwara	8,815	...	...	...	95	12	...	1	1	...	2	64	173	...	...	...	10 77	1·36	0·23	7 26	19·62	69 18
	Hoshangabad District.																					
16	Sohagpur	7,306	...	..	...	92	23	...	...	1	...	1	78	194	..	...	...	12·59	3·15	0·14	10·67	26·55	45 03
17	Hoshangabad ...	13,495	..	...	...	149	37	...	...	3	...	3	149	338	...	...	...	11·04	2·74	0·22	11·04	25·04	40·39
18	Seoni	6,779	...	...		129	33	...	...	1	...	1	81	244	...	...	...	19 03	4·87	0·14	11·95	35·99	40·92
19	Harda	13,556	...	...	5	319	46	...	...	3	1	4	162	5·6	...	...	0·37	23·53	3·39	0·30	11·35	39·54	35 57
20	Bankheri	2,385	...	.	...	65	...	...	1	2	1	4	5	74	...	...	...	27·25	...	1·68	2·10	31·03	77·23
21	Charwa	1,639	...	...	6	49	6	...	...	1	...	1	20	82	...	...	3·66	29·90	3 66	0·61	12·20	50·03	56·13
	Nimar District																					
22	Khandwa	15,589	...	...	..	326	21	...	1	4	...	5	182	534	...	...	...	20·91	1·35	0 32	11·67	34·25	40·45
	Burhanpur District.																					
23	Burhanpur	32,352	1	...	.	699	104	...	...	15	1	16	894	1,714	0·03	...	...	21·67	3·22	0·50	27·72	53·14	31·14
	Mandla District.																					
24	Mandla	5,057	...	...	...	66	1	...	...	2	...	3	46	116	...	...	...	13·05	0·20	0 59	9·10	22·94	80·64
	Betul District.																					
25	Betul	5,260	...	...	...	94	9	...	1	...	...	1	67	171	...	...	...	17·87	1·71	0·19	12·74	32·51	38·63
26	Multai	3,505	...	...	...	55	13	...	...	3	...	3	89	160	...	...	...	15·69	3·71	0·86	25·39	45·65	55·52
27	Badnur	5,014	...	...	...	85	17	...	...	6	2	8	100	210	...	...	...	16·95	3·39	1·60	19·94	41·88	63·02
	Chhindwara District.																					
28	Chhindwara ...	8,973	...	...	...	88	15	...	...	6	1	7	126	236	...	...	...	9·81	1·67	0·78	14·04	26·30	37·67
29	Lodhikhera ...	5,160	...	...	...	72	26	...	...	2	...	2	82	182	...	...	...	13·95	5·04	0·39	15·89	35·27	33·76
30	Pandhurna	8,172	...	...	...	136	10	...	1	1	...	2	136	284	...	...	...	16·64	1·22	0·25	16·64	34·75	36·93
31	Mohgaon	5 565	...	...	...	68	6	...	...	1	1	2	87	163	...	...	...	12·22	1·08	0·36	15·53	29·29	38·49
32	Sausar	4,707	...	...	...	62	5	...	...	...	1	1	56	124	...	...	...	13·17	1·06	0·21	11·90	26·34	...

V.—A—*Deaths registered from Different Causes in the Districts and Towns of the Central Provinces during the year* 1899.—(Concld.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					10	11	12							
								INJURIES.							RATIO OF DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
								SUICIDE.													FROM ALL CAUSES.	
Serial Number.	Districts and Towns.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Males.	Females.	Wounding and accident.	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	For the year.	Mean of previous five years.
	Seoni District.																						
33	Seoni	11,976	...	...	...	210	13	...	...	6	...	6	106	335	...	...	...	17·53	1·09	0·50	8·85	27·97	68 62
34	Lakhnadon ...	2,022	...	..	...	29	1	...	...	5	1	6	22	58	...	...	...	14·34	0·49	2·97	10·88	28·68	107·81
	Balaghat District.																						
35	Burha	5,138	...	...	...	123	3	1	...	4	2	7	50	183	...	...	...	23·94	0·58	1·3	9 73	35·61	108·99
	Bhandara District.																						
36	Tumsar	7,566	...	...	...	118	12	1	2	5	...	8	115	253	...	...	..	15·60	1·58	1·06	15·20	33·44	46·89
37	Pauni	9,869	...	...	1	162	3	...	...	1	1	2	101	269	...	..	0·10	16·42	0·30	0·20	10·23	27·25	31·09
38	Bhandara	13,348	...	...	...	219	10	2	1	1	...	4	126	359	...	...	...	16·41	0·75	0·30	9·44	26·90	31·48
39	Mohari	5,008	...	...	...	130	1	...	1	1	...	2	16	149	...	...	...	25·96	0·20	0·40	3 19	29·75	40·41
	Nagpur District.																						
40	Narkher	8,256	...	...	...	50	5	...	...	...	1	1	182	238	...	...	...	6·06	0·61	0·12	22·04	28·83	37·01
41	Katol	4,560	...	...	...	136	13	...	...	1	...	1	135	285	...	...	...	29·82	2·85	0·22	29·61	62·50	64·52
42	Kalmeshwar ...	5,921	40	...	...	97	14	...	1	...	...	1	120	272	6·76	...	...	16·38	2·36	0·17	20·27	45·94	41·38
43	Mohpa	5,638	...	...	...	106	9	...	...	2	...	2	84	201	...	...	...	18·80	1·60	0·35	14·90	35·65	40·65
44	Saonair	5,555	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	2	...	2	63	151	...	...	...	15·48	...	0·36	11·34	27·18	31·03
45	Patansaongi ...	4,889	...	...	...	103	4	...	...	...	...	...	37	144	...	...	...	21·07	0·82	...	7·56	29·45	38·08
46	Khapa	9,383	...	...	...	95	11	...	...	1	1	2	187	295	...	...	...	10·13	1·17	0·21	19·93	31·44	35·49
47	Ramtek	7,584	...	...	20	129	5	...	1	3	...	4	146	304	...	...	2 63	17·01	0·66	0·53	19·25	40·08	46·86
48	Kamptee	43,159	...	...	1	667	27	5	1	11	...	17	618	1,330	...	...	0·02	15·45	0·63	0·39	14·32	30·81	27·84
49	Nagpur	117,014	430	1	1	1,038	373	9	22	52	12	95	3,074	5,012	3·67	0·01	0·01	8·8	3·19	0·81	26·27	42·83	39·66
50	Bela	4,631	...	...	...	85	18	...	...	...	1	1	58	162	...	...	...	18·35	3 89	0·22	12·52	34 98	39·04
51	Umrer	15,180	...	...	...	368	1	2	3	2	...	7	106	482	...	...	...	24·24	0·06	0 46	6·98	31·75	35 34
	Wardha District.																						
52	Arvi	8,615	...	...	1	41	83	1	1	9	3	14	374	513	...	...	0·12	4·76	9·63	1·62	42·41	59 54	54·62
53	Wardha	8,322	27	...	...	52	19	...	...	5	...	5	165	268	3·24	...	...	6·25	2·28	0·60	19·83	32·20	49 96
54	Deoli	5,450	...	...	...	30	11	...	1	4	...	5	131	177	...	...	...	5·50	2·02	0·92	24·04	32·48	34·62
55	Hinganghat ...	10,964	46	...	1	65	52	...	...	4	...	4	216	384	4·19	...	0·09	5·93	4·74	0·37	19·70	35·02	30·28
56	Ashti	5,898	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	267	272	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	45·27	46·12	40 25
57	Sindhi	5,463	...	...	1	21	15	...	...	...	...	...	90	127	...	...	0·18	3·84	2·75	...	16·47	23·24	39·21
58	Sailu	3,258	...	...	...	30	8	...	...	...	...	...	73	111	...	...	...	9·21	2·46	...	22·40	34·07	42·11
59	Alipur	4,097	...	...	...	13	17	...	...	1	...	1	79	110	...	...	...	3·17	4·15	0·24	19·28	26·85	37·29

	Chanda District.																					
60	Chanda	16,175	...	...	3	254	25	2	1	3	1	7	330	619	...	...	0·18	15·70	1·55	0·43	20·40	38·27	33 52
61	Armori	5,385	...	...	3	58	6	1	...	2	...	3	100	170	...	...	0·56	10·77	1·11	0 56	18·57	31·57	35·99
62	Warora	10,018	...	...	...	153	27	...	...	2	1	3	135	318	...	...	...	15·27	2·69	0·30	13·48	31·74	34·69
63	Sironcha	2,761	...	...	...	28	...	...	1	1	...	2	17	47	...	...	...	10·14	...	0·72	6·16	17·02	34 48
	Raipur District.																					
64	Raipur	23,759	...	...	...	445	63	1	2	5	3	11	345	864	...	...	...	18·73	2·65	0·46	14·52	36·36	38·40
65	Dhamtari	6,726	...	...	2	113	16	...	...	...	1	1	53	185	...	...	0·30	16·80	2·38	0·15	7·88	27·51	30 72
66	Drug	4,149	...	...	...	50	5	2	...	1	...	3	44	102	...	...	...	12·05	1·20	0·72	10·60	24·58	64·01
67	Arung	5,250	...	...	...	231	29	2	...	1	...	3	106	369	...	...	...	44·00	5·52	0 57	20·19	70·28	51·27
68	Rajim	5,856	...	...	...	52	3	...	...	4	1	5	34	94	...	...	...	8·88	0·51	0·85	5·81	16·05	23·49
	Bilaspur District.																					
69	Bilaspur	11,122	...	...	...	189	19	...	...	5	1	6	100	314	...	...	...	16·99	1·71	0·54	8·99	28 23	95·40
70	Ratanpur	6,389	...	...	...	148	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	180	...	...	...	23·16	0·16	...	4·85	28 17	38·75
71	Mungeli	4,755	...	...	...	82	6	...	...	6	..	6	38	132	...	...	...	17·25	1·26	1·26	7·99	27·76	137·79
	Sambalpur District.																					
72	Sambalpur	14,571	...	...	54	120	46	...	...	6	...	6	155	381	...	...	3·71	8·23	3·16	0·41	10·64	26 15	24 65
73	Bargarh	2,677	...	...	5	14	9	...	...	2	...	2	38	68	...	...	1·87	5·23	3·36	0·75	14·19	25·40	29·96
	Total of Towns ...	816,417	544	1	105	11,899	1,707	41	51	300	53	445	13,151	27,852	0·67	...	0 13	14·57	2·09	0·54	16·11	34 11	46·32
TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCES ...		10,526,620	584	76	1,511	168,326	13,489	369	358	2,686	1,350	4,703	103,365	291,054	0·06	0·01	0·14	15·98	1·28	0·45	9·73	27·65	43·20

1	2																			
		GENERAL DISEASES.													LOCAL					
		GROUP A.							GROUP B.		GROUP C.	GROUP D.								
Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial Fevers.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.	Scurvy.	Worms.	Debility and Anæmia	Rheumatic affections	Tuberculous diseases	Leprosy.	All other general diseases.	Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.
1	Saugor ...	1	...	710	15,161	228	707	374	15	212	845	3,691	26	12	900	1,868	14,445	4,201	123	20
2	Damoh ...	...	...	460	7,096	303	122	163	16	110	349	2,255	1	5	164	349	6,437	1,786	93	9
3	Jubbulpore ...	...	...	1,630	18,699	450	830	675	33	4,444	1,411	5,659	79	37	3,059	2,038	14,371	5,204	382	65
4	Mandla ...	2	...	321	2,933	72	93	117	2	155	203	496	13	2	406	266	2,157	410	89	23
5	Seoni ...	...	...	326	7,352	51	55	84	5	132	239	681	1	2	156	247	1,595	628	66	8
6	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	477	9,960	249	318	286	3	131	756	2,511	42	14	462	734	7,225	2,142	133	18
7	Hoshangabad ...	2	...	1,083	15,127	377	198	523	6	227	917	2,339	26	7	1,047	2,545	9,851	3,118	194	44
8	Khandwa ...	...	10	1,103	17,112	203	95	262	18	1,428	678	1,845	5	25	567	1,124	5,401	2,645	177	10
9	Badnur ...	...	...	297	5,208	46	92	183	23	1,384	439	718	1	...	173	615	1,403	519	54	6
10	Chhindwara ...	...	...	255	5,272	48	106	160	...	137	272	855	8	7	72	302	2,571	775	25	4
11	Wardha ...	...	...	983	13,811	114	56	331	8	3,325	484	1,227	3	8	795	894	5,049	1,476	68	3
12	Nagpur ...	...	1	3,969	55,660	943	733	1,979	93	18,656	4,310	10,115	94	34	6,821	5,097	26,184	10,595	646	272
13	Chanda ...	4	...	1,353	15,641	303	212	730	24	5,896	1,664	3,462	2	10	1,058	1,324	8,452	2,270	280	62
14	Bhandara ...	...	...	1,093	20,168	113	62	430	36	7,245	730	2,468	3	14	995	762	8,733	2,365	186	14
15	Balaghat ...	...	...	308	10,516	90	32	137	5	1,419	290	545	4	3	31	322	2,906	827	34	99
16	Raipur ...	1	...	1,358	22,852	1,351	572	1,805	47	8,236	843	3,784	6	54	1,428	1,263	6,934	3,548	132	32
17	Bilaspur ...	...	...	466	7,457	493	529	849	8	2,246	601	2,273	...	6	613	704	3,588	1,188	49	25
18	Sambalpur ...	55	...	1,164	10,954	358	174	721	16	12,474	164	3,846	15	41	382	691	5,554	1,913	100	65
	Total Khalsa ...	65	11	17,356	260,979	5,792	4,986	9,809	358	67,857	15,195	48,770	329	281	19,129	21,145	132,856	45,610	2,831	779
																			Feudatory	
1	Hoshangabad District.	...	...	43	1,573	8	4	26	15	...	106	108	1	2	...	7	805	67	9	...
2	Raipur District ...	1	1	1,837	16,939	423	478	851	65	4,700	523	1,499	4	42	4,424	1,316	2,800	1,618	108	60
3	Bilaspur District.	...	...	189	2,081	158	258	432	3	303	310	671	34	31	64	237	1,616	534	84	37
4	Sambalpur District.	61	64	4,687	32,603	1,203	1,141	2,850	45	17,670	2,748	6,436	57	140	3,316	3,863	11,364	3,213	360	746
	Total State ...	62	65	6,756	53,196	1,792	1,881	4,159	128	22,673	3,687	8,714	96	215	7,804	5,423	16,585	5,432	561	843
	GRAND TOTAL ...	127	76	24,112	314,175	7,584	6,867	13,968	486	90,530	18,882	57,484	425	496	26,933	26,568	149,441	51,042	3,392	1,622

3																				4	5
DISEASES.																					
Diseases of the lungs.	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhœa.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of the liver.	Other diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the spleen.	Other diseases of the lymphatic system.	Goitre.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Soft Chancre.	Other diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	Poisons.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated in each Dispensary.	Operations.
313	5,153	1,293	1,900	54	3,645	265	632	...	120	136	252	169	3,209	9,883	6,858	29	37	1,862	162	79,511	2,568
49	2,117	596	867	16	2,152	161	151	...	63	...	62	41	1,312	3,885	4,940	40	64	540	68	36,842	828
530	7,927	2,893	3,040	202	7,403	739	710	73	336	1,177	848	179	2,800	10,127	12,157	146	113	3,008	121	113,598	4,307
121	790	200	587	13	1,020	159	114	1	47	24	99	326	525	1,024	2,160	47	17	695	29	15,758	458
312	2,224	368	415	30	1,139	193	109	...	71	4	68	99	578	1,524	1,042	...	5	328	16	20,153	578
81	3,463	1,037	1,651	111	3,266	315	208	1	139	75	195	59	1,437	6,403	4,139	171	55	1,390	12	49,669	1,904
191	5,690	1,811	2,530	145	5,574	456	1,090	...	165	288	391	118	1,691	9,319	8,135	82	91	2,046	42	77,486	1,834
638	4,343	1,748	2,121	59	5,064	251	345	6	139	80	101	51	1,593	6,205	3,780	40	50	1,004	142	60,468	1,288
53	1,911	443	712	36	2,176	208	303	...	46	2	81	39	410	3,263	1,331	7	17	502	46	22,747	362
111	1,665	392	1,159	32	1,446	130	420	1	93	9	67	39	525	2,770	2,151	...	5	566	76	22,526	618
46	4,913	815	2,582	120	3,033	190	91	49	64	33	151	58	809	7,035	4,802	15	42	776	235	54,494	2,113
408	23,439	7,681	15,828	482	17,555	632	3,515	21	912	176	2,005	576	4,162	24,895	22,770	691	41	6,872	571	279,434	6,192
1,151	5,131	1,149	6,075	86	5,167	287	311	5	171	10	102	84	1,673	6,581	7,640	4	154	1,363	96	79,987	911
110	6,046	2,442	4,173	65	3,690	315	567	...	104	82	71	77	1,067	8,843	9,703	...	11	1,738	68	84,589	1,602
127	2,477	593	999	25	1,491	209	106	...	78	7	108	20	623	3,410	3,087	...	9	470	33	31,440	454
242	8,206	1,592	6,696	232	5,712	360	345	22	187	220	484	343	2,582	11,558	11,253	4	32	1,615	80	106,011	2,356
175	3,137	974	2,256	40	1,906	168	282	...	94	237	416	255	952	3,599	7,121	...	135	504	50	43,396	818
109	4,189	1,490	5,927	26	6,914	244	294	10	90	39	344	31	958	4,695	14,832	26	192	2,302	27	81,426	1,612
4,767	92,821	27,520	59,518	1,774	78,353	5,282	9,593	189	2,919	2,599	5,845	2,564	26,906	125,019	127,901	1,302	1,070	27,581	1,874	1,259,535	30,803
States.																					
14	411	113	411	4	234	13	17	...	4	...	13	2	...	1,100	668	...	50	44	1	5,873	23
393	4,219	2,117	3,393	105	6,246	703	297	10	175	3	206	309	1,303	5,447	7,414	666	94	1,321	65	72,175	1,186
74	879	352	1,219	62	364	138	80	1	44	107	84	81	196	969	1,064	282	1	367	21	13,427	199
1,233	11,577	5,435	9,782	861	13,459	2,223	981	17	469	608	743	331	3,694	10,639	17,847	4,148	71	3,812	135	180,632	2,673
1,714	17,086	8,017	14,805	1,032	20,303	3,077	1,375	28	692	718	1,046	723	5,193	18,155	26,993	5,096	216	5,544	222	272,107	4,081
6,481	109,907	35,537	74,323	2,806	98,656	8,359	10,968	217	3,611	3,317	6,891	3,287	32,099	143,174	154,894	6,398	1,296	33,125	2,096	1,531,642	34,884

V.—C—Vaccination Returns.

1.—Statement showing particulars of Vaccination in the Central Provinces during the year 1899-1900.

No.	District.	Population of districts according to census of 1891.	Average popu'ation per square mile.	Average number of Vaccinators employed throughout the year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	*Successful.*			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.
					Male.	Female.	Total.			Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Total number of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Saugor ...	591,743	147·68	13	10,611	8,469	19,080	1,468	18,785	13,462	2,911	18,647	295	272	99·27	92·20	31·97	17,007	28·74	203	0·34
2	Damoh ...	325,613	115·02	6	3,691	5,456	9,147	1,510	9,147	7,450	901	8,521	...	...	93 16	...	26·17	4,983	15·30	102	0·31
3	Jubbulpore ...	748,146	189·50	17	13,501	11,318	24,819	1,460	23,014	18,191	3,029	22,462	1,805	1,656	97·60	91·75	32·24	22,223	29·70	313	0·42
4	Narsinghpur ...	367,026	191·56	8	10,858	9,816	20,674	2,584	18,140	11,157	917	17,822	2,534	2,336	98·25	92·11	54·92	14,172	38·61	51	0·14
5	Hoshangabad ...	497,722	193·45	10	9,134	8,547	17,681	1,768	17,290	12,565	2,042	16,377	391	316	94·72	80·82	33·54	12,720	25·56	160	0·32
6	Nimar ...	285,709		7	14,446	13,252	27,698	3,957	24,286	13,444	3,488	23,264	3,412	1,053	95·78	30·86	85 11	11,134	38 97	14	0·05
7	Mandla ...	339,373	67·12	9	7,513	7,190	14,703	1,629	11,682	8,857	2,420	11,650	3,021	2,978	99 73	98·58	43·10	15,316	45 13	53	0·16
8	Betul ...	323,196	84·52	7	6,227	6,180	12,407	1,772	11,572	9,988	348	10,457	835	693	90·36	82·99	34·50	11,067	34·24	156	0·48
9	Chhindwara ...	407,494	88·01	9	10,411	13,824	24,235	2,693	14,439	12,230	796	13,172	9,796	7,694	91·23	78·54	51·21	16,756	41·12	128	0·31
10	Seoni ...	370,767	115·94	9	9,003	12,467	21,470	2,385	15,976	10,602	2,368	15,647	5,494	4,978	97·94	90·61	55·63	14,684	39 60	200	0·54
11	Balaghat ...	383,331	122·12	6	5,888	7,190	13,078	2,180	13,072	9,330	210	12,744	6	5	97·49	83·33	33 26	8,373	21·84	107	0·28
12	Bhandara ...	742,850	187 21	13	18,944	17,807	36,751	2,821	30,331	23,921	4,731	29,772	6,420	5,794	98·16	90·20	47·88	22,414	30 17	359	0·48
13	Nagpur ...	757,862	197·21	14	6,189	5,678	11,867	841	11,710	7,695	3,536	11,426	157	103	97·57	65·61	15 21	22,887	30·20	531	0·70
14	Wardha ...	400,854	165·10	8	7,700	6,712	14,412	1,801	13,927	9,981	3,366	13,564	485	416	97·39	85·77	34 88	12,529	31·26	377	0·94
15	Chanda ...	697,610	64·90	14	9,410	8,864	18,274	1,305	16,201	10,563	4,041	15,594	2,073	1,887	96·25	91·03	25·06	18,134	25·99	349	0·50
16	Raipur ...	1,561,411	134·13	25	26,922	24,402	51,324	2,053	51,324	40,031	9,284	50,549	...	...	98·49	...	32·37	43,921	28 13	506	0·32
17	Bilaspur ...	1,156,944	138·46	22	15,105	13,082	28,187	1,281	24,348	18,220	2,569	22,003	3,839	2,745	90·37	71·50	21·39	31,904	27·58	311	0·27
18	Sambalpur ...	621,458	158·82	15	15,884	14,703	30,587	2,039	29,411	25,897	3,171	29,111	1,176	1,015	98 98	86·31	48 48	29,565	47·57	223	0·36
	Total ...	10,579,109	124·44	212	201,437	194,957	396,394	1,868	354,655	263,584	50,128	342,782	41,739	33,941	96·65	81·32	35·61	329,789	31·17	4,143	0·39

	HOSHANGABAD DISTRICT.								FEUDATORY STATES.											
1	Makrai ...	18,549	119·67	1	121	140	261	261	261	225	38	254	...	...	97·32	...	13·69	186	10·03	...	...
	Total ...	18,549	119·67	1	121	140	261	261	261	225	38	254	...	...	97·32	...	13·69	186	10·03	...	...
	RAIPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Khairagarh ...	181,184	194·61	4	3,524	3,215	6,739	1,685	6,739	6,006	626	6,641	...	...	98·55	...	36·65	5,307	29·29	...	...
2	Nandgaon ...	183,866	211·10	4	2,061	1,976	4,037	1,009	4,037	2,774	952	3,728	...	...	92·35	...	20·28	5,837	31·75	...	...
3	Kanker ...	82,379	57·65	2	1,466	1,573	3,039	1,519	3,039	2,379	629	3,008	...	...	98·98	...	36·51	2,723	33·05	...	...
4	Chhuikhadan ...	36,288	235·64	1	717	535	1,252	1,252	1,252	693	413	1,106	...	...	88·34	...	30·48	485	13·37	...	...
5	Bastar ...	310,884	23·80	12	8,500	7,709	16,209	1,351	16,209	3,415	9,620	15,604	...	...	96·27	...	50·19	11,283	36·29	...	...
	Total ...	794,601	48·31	23	16,268	15,008	31,276	1,360	31,276	15,267	12,240	30,087	...	...	96·20	...	37·86	25,635	32·26	...	...
	BILASPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Sakti ...	25,374	183·87	1	112	83	195	195	195	138	48	186	...	...	95·38	...	7·33	1,108	43·67	...	...
2	Kawardha ...	91,813	115·05	2	1,509	1,300	2,809	1,404	2,809	2,081	333	2,444	...	...	87·01	...	26·62	2,422	26·38	...	...
	Total ...	117,187	125·20	3	1,621	1,383	3,004	1,001	3,004	2,219	381	2,630	...	...	87·55	...	22·44	35·30	30·12	...	...
	SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.																				
1	Sarangarh ...	83,210	154·09	2	1,783	1,653	3,436	1,718	3,133	2,493	525	3,018	303	286	96·33	94·39	39·71	4,148	49·85	...	...
2	Raigarh ...	168,525	113·41	4	3,713	3,563	7,276	1,819	6,413	3,935	2,120	6,146	863	639	95·84	74·04	40·26	6,720	39·88	...	...
3	Rerakhole ...	20,335	24·41	1	427	485	912	912	912	495	394	894	..	...	98·03	..	43·96	768	37·77	...	...
4	Sonepur ...	195,245	215·50	5	4,226	4,115	8,341	1,668	8,029	1,201	5,833	7,425	312	240	92·48	76·92	39·26	7,391	37·86	...	...
5	Kalahandi ...	326,295	87·13	12	7,798	7,156	14,954	1,246	14,263	725	10,025	13,482	691	644	94·52	93·20	43·29	10,394	31·85	...	...
6	Patna ...	332,197	138·47	7	8,466	7,044	15,510	2,216	11,882	3,235	8,246	11,853	3,628	3,543	99·76	97·66	46·35	17,598	52·97	...	...
7	Bamra ...	104,367	52·50	4	1,644	1,527	3,171	793	2,876	136	2,607	2,827	295	278	98·30	94·24	29·75	1,878	17·99	...	...
	Total ...	1,230,174	103·40	35	28,057	25,543	53,600	1,531	47,508	12,220	29,750	45,645	6,092	5,630	96·08	92·42	41·68	48,897	39·75	...	...
	TOTAL STATES ..	2,160,511	73·40	62	46,067	42,074	88,141	1,422	82,049	29,931	42,409	78,616	6,092	5,630	95·82	92·42	38·99	78,248	36·21	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL.	12,739,620	111·31	274	247,504	237,031	484,535	1,767	436,704	293,515	92,537	421,398	47,831	39,571	96·50	82·73	36·18	408,037	32·03	4,143	0·89

V.—C—Vaccination Returns.

2.—*Statement showing the cost of the Vaccination Department in the Central Provinces during the year* 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	Expenditure.													Paid from					Total.	Number of successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
		European Supervising Officers.	Pay.	Native Supervising Officers.	Pay.	Vaccinators.	Pay.	Clerks.	Pay.	Peons, &c.	Pay.	Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial Funds.	Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Saugor ...	1	...	1	300 0 0	13	1,492 14 0	...	...	3	120 2 6	1,913 0 6	216 6 0	107 11 9	2,237 2 3	...	216 6 0	1,733 7 9	287 4 6	...	2,237 2 3	18,919	0 1 10 $\frac{2}{3}$
2	Damoh ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	6	649 11 11	...	...	3	98 14 3	1,168 10 2	145 8 0	110 2 8	1,424 4 10	..	145 8 0	1,278 12 10	...	...	1,424 4 10	8,521	0 2 8 $\frac{1}{1}$
3	Jubbulpore ...	1	...	1	300 0 0	17	2,168 11 9	...	...	4	205 0 0	2,673 11 9	174 8 0	183 5 6	3,031 9 3	..	174 8 0	2,516 11 3	340 6 0	...	3,031 9 3	24,118	0 2 0 $\frac{2}{16}$
4	Narsinghpur ...	1	...	1	293 8 9	8	1,094 4 5	...	...	3	107 10 8	1,495 7 10	251 6 3	56 7 0	1,803 5 1	...	213 8 0	1,461 0 2	128 12 11	...	1,803 5 1	20,158	0 1 5 $\frac{1}{8}$
5	Hoshangabad ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	10	1,225 0 0	...	...	3	101 11 2	1,746 11 2	213 2 0	121 13 2	2,081 10 4	...	213 2 0	1,623 15 10	244 8 6	...	2,081 10 4	16,693	0 1 11 $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{0}{1}$
6	Nimar ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	7	916 4 11	...	...	3	109 4 0	1,445 8 11	90 1 0	56 3 6	1,591 13 5	...	36 2 0	1,352 2 5	203 9 0	...	1,591 13 5	24,317	0 1 0 $\frac{3}{6}$
7	Mandla ...	1	...	1	301 0 0	9	1,002 0 0	...	...	3	105 0 0	1,408 0 0	234 0 0	35 9 7	1,677 9 7	...	234 0 0	1,443 9 7	...	...	1,677 9 7	14,628	0 1 10
8	Betul ...	1	...	1	300 0 0	7	858 10 0	...	...	3	112 3 11	1,270 13 11	330 1 0	56 14 1	1,657 13 0	...	311 0 0	1,346 13 0	...	...	1,657 13 0	11,150	0 2 4 $\frac{3}{6}$
9	Chhindwara ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	9	1,190 8 0	...	...	4	150 5 10	1,760 13 10	270 0 0	65 10 6	2,096 8 4	...	302 5 7	1,667 3 9	126 15 0	...	2,096 8 4	20,866	0 1 7 $\frac{3}{10}$
10	Seoni ...	1	...	1	300 0 0	9	1,156 10 8	...	...	3	110 0 0	1,566 10 8	223 0 0	45 7 6	1,835 2 2	...	223 0 0	1,427 2 2	185 0 0	..	1,835 2 2	20,625	0 1 5 $\frac{1}{12}$
11	Balaghat ...	1	...	1	315 6 3	6	875 0 0	...	...	2	90 8 0	1,280 14 3	152 2 0	41 9 8	1,474 9 11	...	152 2 0	1,322 7 11	...	...	1,474 9 11	12,749	0 1 10 $\frac{1}{6}$
12	Bhandara ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	13	1,826 10 4	...	...	3	80 0 0	2,326 10 4	22 8 0	109 4 2	2,458 6 6	...	52 8 0	2,225 14 6	180 0 0	...	2,458 6 6	35,566	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
13	Nagpur ...	1	...	1	360 0 0	14	1,924 0 0	1	140 4 4	3	146 6 0	2,570 10 4	.....	200 4 11	2,770 15 3	...	...	2,031 14 11	739 0 4	...	2,770 15 3	11,529	0 3 10 $\frac{1}{7}$
14	Wardha ...	1	...	1	300 0 0	8	1,088 0 0	...	...	3	105 0 0	1,493 0 0	139 2 0	72 9 2	1,704 11 2	...	139 2 0	1,440 5 8	125 3 6	...	1,704 11 2	13,980	0 1 11 $\frac{5}{12}$
15	Chanda ...	1	...	1	420 0 0	14	1,564 13 1	...	...	3	82 0 0	2,066 13 1	145 0 0	57 1 1	2,268 14 2	...	145 0 0	1,904 14 2	219 0 0	...	2,268 14 2	17,481	0 2 0 $\frac{1}{12}$
16	Raipur ...	1	...	4	1,414 8 2	25	3,126 0 10	...	...	6	162 0 0	4,702 9 0	469 10 0	140 6 11	5,312 9 11	...	469 10 0	4,656 15 11	186 0 0	...	5,312 9 11	50,549	0 1 8 $\frac{2}{1}$
17	Bilaspur ...	1	...	3	850 0 0	22	2,435 11 3	...	...	5	153 8 0	3,429 3 3	.....	155 14 2	3,585 1 5	...	...	3,480 1 5	105 0 0	...	3,585 1 5	24,748	0 2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
18	Sambalpur ...	1	...	3	882 8 0	15	1,903 1 4	...	...	4	135 0 0	2,923 9 4	74 2 0	235 13 9	3,233 9 1	...	74 2 0	2,987 2 10	172 4 3	...	3,233 9 1	30,126	0 1 8 $\frac{5}{5}$
	Total ...	18	...	25	8,436 15 2	212	26,491 0 6	1	140 4 4	61	2,174 10 4	37,242 14 4	3,150 8 3	1,852 5 1	42,245 11 8	...	3,101 15 7	35,900 12 1	3,243 0 0	...	42,245 11 8	376,723	0 1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

FEUDATORY STATES

	Hoshangabad District.																								
1	Makrai	...	...	...	...	1	39 4 7	...	...	...	...	39 4 7	...	...	39 4 7	...	...	...	...	39 4 7	39 4 7	254	0 2 5 1/2
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	39 4 7	...	...	...	...	39 4 7	...	...	39 4 7	...	...	...	...	39 4 7	39 4 7	254	0 2 5 1/2
	Raipur District.																								
1	Khairagarh ...	...	...	...	...	4	528 0 0	...	...	...	...	528 0 0	...	15 7 0	543 7 0	...	...	...	...	543 7 0	543 7 0	6,641	0 1 3 6/8
2	Nandgaon ...	...	...	...	...	4	410 0 0	...	...	...	...	410 0 0	...	35 5 9	445 5 9	...	...	...	...	445 5 9	445 5 9	3,728	0 1 10 10/14
3	Kanker ...	...	...	...	...	2	192 0 0	...	...	...	...	192 0 0	...	...	192 0 0	...	...	...	...	192 0 0	192 0 0	3,008	0 1 0 1/4
4	Chhuikhadan ...	...	...	...	...	1	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	96 0 0	...	6 14 0	102 14 0	...	...	...	...	102 14 0	102 14 0	1,106	0 1 5 5/6
5	Bastar	1	...	1	310 0 0	12	1,380 0 0	...	...	1	72 0 0	1,762 0 0	...	30 0 0	1,792 0 0	...	...	...	...	1,792 0 0	1,792 0 0	15,604	0 1 10 1/20
	Total ...	1	...	1	310 0 0	23	2,606 0 0	...	...	1	72 0 0	2,988 0 0	..	87 10 9	3,075 10 9	...	...	...	...	3,075 10 9	3,075 10 9	30,087	0 1 7 3/8
	Bilaspur District.																								
1	Sakti ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Return	not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	...		
2	Kawardha ...	...	...	...	...	2	186 12 9	1	169 0 0	...	...	355 12 9	...	3 12 0	359 8 9	...	...	...	...	359 8 9	359 8 9	2,444	0 2 4 1/4
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	186 12 9	1	169 0 0	...	...	355 12 9	...	3 12 0	359 8 9	...	...	...	...	359 8 9	359 8 9	2,630	0 2 2 1/4
	Sambalpur District.																								
1	Sarangarh ...	...	...	1	66 12 0	2	163 9 9	...	...	...	...	230 5 9	...	23 9 6	253 15 3	...	...	...	...	253 15 3	253 15 3	3,304	0 1 2 3/8
2	Raigarh	...	...	1	181 0 0	4	456 0 0	...	...	...	...	637 0 0	...	57 6 5	694 6 5	...	...	...	...	694 6 5	694 6 5	6,785	0 1 7 3/8
3	Rerakholo ...	...	...	1	102 10 0	1	104 0 0	...	...	1	21 1 1	227 11 1	...	9 14 7	237 9 8	...	...	...	...	237 9 8	237 9 8	891	0 4 3 3/16
4	Sonepur	...	..	...	...	5	367 8 0	...	...	...	...	367 8 0	...	4 8 0	372 0 0	...	...	...	...	372 0 0	372 0 0	7,665	0 0 9 3/7
5	Kalahandi ...	...	...	*2	245 2 6	12	1,099 7 1	...	...	1	30 0 0	1,374 9 7	30 8 0	3 14 0	1,408 15 7	...	...	...	...	1,408 15 7	1,408 15 7	14,126	0 1 7
6	Patna	...	...	1	300 0 0	7	570 0 0	..	...	1	40 0 0	910 0 0	...	...	910 0 0	...	...	...	...	910 0 0	910 0 0	15,396	0 0 11 1/5
7	Bamra	...	...	...	...	4	140 7 0	...	...	...	...	140 7 0	...	5 1 0	145 8 0	...	...	...	...	145 8 0	145 8 0	3,105	0 0 8 7/8
	Total ...	...	...	6	895 8 6	35	2,900 15 10	...	...	3	91 1 1	3,887 9 5	30 8 0	104 5 6	4,022 6 11	...	...	...	...	4,022 6 11	4,022 6 11	51,275	0 1 3 1/14
	Total States ...	1	...	7	1,205 8 6	62	5,733 1 2	1	169 0 0	4	163 1 1	7,270 10 9	30 8 0	195 12 3	7,496 15 0	...	...	...	...	7,496 15 0	7,496 15 0	84,246	0 1 5
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19	...	*32	9,642 7 8	274	32,224 1 8	2	309 4 4	65	2,337 11 5	44,513 9 1	3,181 0 3	2,018 1 4	49,742 10 8	...	3,101 15 7	35,900 12 1	3,243 0 0	7,496 15 0	49,742 10 8	460,969	0 1 8 4/4

* One is a Medical Officer.

V.—C—Vaccination Returns.

3.—*Statement showing Dispensary Vaccination in the Central Provinces during the year* 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	Number of Dispensaries in each District to which a Vaccinator is attached.	Average number of Vaccinators attached to Dispensaries during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each Vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
						Total.	*Successful.*			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
							Under one year.	One and under six years.	Total of all ages.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Saugor	...	...	1,325	...	1,320	1,245	56	1,302	5	5	98·64	100 00
2	Damoh	...	...	1,034	...	1,018	727	56	920	16	11	90·37	68·75
3	Jubbulpore	...	...	303	...	257	183	67	250	46	45	97 28	97·83
4	Narsinghpur	...	...	83	...	74	50	15	74	9	9	100·00	100·00
5	Hoshangabad	...	...	720	...	640	421	96	603	80	57	94·22	71·25
6	Nimar	...	...	182	...	172	103	43	146	10	4	84·88	40·00
7	Mandla	...	...	432	...	429	140	106	378	3	3	88·11	100·00
8	Betul	...	...	819	...	443	305	42	417	376	215	94·11	57·18
9	Chhindwara	...	...	991	...	673	569	42	625	318	251	92·87	78·93
10	Seoni	...	...	919	...	457	259	56	384	462	355	84·03	76·84
11	Balaghat	...	...	891	...	865	504	62	822	26	25	95·03	96·15
12	Bhandara ...	...	...	3,425	...	2,231	1,255	463	2,089	1,194	976	93·64	81·74
13	Nagpur	...	...	1,324	...	1,315	1,033	216	1,249	9	4	94·98	44·44
14	Wardha	...	...	1,624	...	1,501	874	462	1,371	123	104	91·34	84·55
15	Chanda	...	...	1,302	...	1,166	541	267	953	136	107	81·73	78·68
16	Raipur	...	...	3,701	...	2,932	2,101	580	2,741	769	534	93·49	69·44
17	Bilaspur	...	...	1,776	...	1,186	645	372	1,093	590	497	92·16	84·24
18	Sambalpur	...	...	1,893	...	1,487	1,287	134	1,454	406	232	97·78	57·14
	Total ...	...	...	22,744	...	18,166	12,242	3,135	16,871	4,578	3,434	92·87	75·01

FEUDATORY STATE DISPENSARIES.

	HOSHANGABAD DISTRICT.													
1	Makrai	...	...	...	77	...	77	59	15	74	...	...	96·10	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	77	...	77	59	15	74	...	...	96·10	...
	RAIPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Jagdalpur	...	...	...	102	...	102	45	54	99	...	...	97·05	...
2	Kondegaon	...	...	...	160	...	160	100	60	160	...	...	100·00	...
3	Nandgaon	...	...	...	165	...	165	61	91	154	...	...	93·33	...
4	Kanker	...	...	...	122	...	122	113	8	121	...	...	99·18	...
5	Dongargarh	...	...	...	147	...	147	90	28	128	...	...	87·07	...
6	Antagarh	...	...	...	45	...	45	...	45	45	...	...	100·00	...
7	Konta	...	...	...	55	...	55	15	12	27	...	...	49·09	...
8	Bhopalpattam	...	...	...	47	...	47	30	8	38	...	...	80·85	...
9	Bijapur	...	...	...	83	...	83	80	...	80	...	...	96·39	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	926	...	926	534	306	852	...	...	92·01	...
	BILASPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Sakti	...	Return not	received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Kawardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.													
1	Sarangarh	...	...	...	290	...	290	170	87	264	...	...	91·03	...
2	Raigarh	...	...	...	220	...	220	82	118	207	...	...	94·09	...
3	Sonepur	...	...	...	269	...	220	30	190	220	49	40	100·00	81·63
4	Bhawanipatna	...	...	...	177	...	169	9	14	131	8	3	77·51	37·50
5	Junagarh	...	...	...	48	...	48	10	20	40	...	...	83·33	...
6	Rampur (Rairakhole) ...	...	...	...	37	...	37	18	18	36	...	...	97·30	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,041	...	984	319	447	898	57	43	91·26	75·43
	TOTAL STATES ...	...	...	...	2,044	...	1,987	912	768	1,824	57	43	91·79	75·43
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	24,788	...	20,153	13,154	3,903	18,695	4,635	34·77	92·76	75·01

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